

IMMUNIZATION OF STUDENTS

All students who enroll in RSU #22 are required by Maine law to present a certificate of immunization or immunity against the following:

1. Required for Kindergarten entry:

- a. 5 DTaP (4 DTaP if 4th is given on or after 4th birthday)
- b. 4 Polio (if 4th dose given before the 4th birthday, an additional age appropriate IPV should be given on or after the 4th birthday)
- c. 2 MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
- d. 2 Varicella (chickenpox) or reliable history of disease

2. Required for 7th grade entry:

*All previously required vaccines

- a. 1 Tdap
- b. 1 Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4)

3. Required for 12th grade entry:

*All previously required vaccines

- a. 2 MCV4, only one dose is required if the 1st dose is given on or after 16th birthday Each immunization entry must include:

Vaccine type, date administered and the name of the provider

Non-immunized students shall not be permitted to attend school unless one of the following conditions are met:

- 1. The parents/guardians provide to the school written assurance that the child will be immunized within 90 days of enrolling in school or his/her first attendance in classes, whichever date is earlier. This option is available only once to each student during their school career; or
- 2. The parent's/guardian's provide a physician's written statement each year that immunization against one or more diseases may be medically inadvisable (as defined by law/regulation); or
- 3. A student covered by an Individualized Education Plan on September 1, 2021 who elected a philosophical or religious exemption from immunization requirements on or before September 1, 2021 pursuant to the law in effect prior to that date may continue to

attend school under that student's existing exemption as long as:

- a. The parent or guardian of the student provides a statement from a licensed physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant that the physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant has consulted with that parent or guardian and has made that parent or guardian aware of the risks and benefits associated with the choice to immunize; or
- b.
- c. If the student is 18 years of age or older, the student provides a statement from a licensed physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant that the physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant has consulted with that student and has made that student aware of the risks and benefits associated with the choice to immunize.

The Superintendent shall exclude from school any student when there is a clear danger to the health of others as provided by law.

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