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Dear Parent/Legal Guardian**,**

New Hampshire law establishes certain health requirements for students entering the public school system, including physical examinations and required immunizations.

Under RSA 200:32 and RSA 200:38, children are required to have a complete physical examination prior to or upon first entry into the public school system. New Hampshire Administrative Rule Ed 311.03 further establishes documentation requirements for school enrollment.

Additionally, RSA 141-C:20-a requires children to meet the state's immunization requirements before being admitted or enrolled in school. Students who meet the applicable criteria may qualify for conditional enrollment while completing their immunization schedules.

New Hampshire law recognizes religious objections to physical examinations and both religious and medical exemptions from immunization requirements. These exemptions are addressed under RSA 200:32 and RSA 141-C:20-c, respectively.

The district is responsible for ensuring compliance with these requirements. Students who do not meet the applicable requirements, including any provisions for conditional enrollment or exemptions, may not be eligible to attend school.

If you have questions or need assistance obtaining the necessary documentation, please contact the school nurse at your child's school.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation in helping us maintain a healthy school environment for all students.

Sincerely,

Bob Thompson

Superintendent of the Merrimack School District