

## **IMMUNIZATION OF STUDENTS**

All students who enroll in MSAD #56 schools are required by Maine law to present a certificate of immunization or evidence of immunization or immunity against poliomyelitis, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella (chicken pox).

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

1. The parent(s)/guardian(s) 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)/guardians 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. The parent(s)/guardians state in writing each year that immunization is contrary to their sincere religious or philosophical beliefs.

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

The Superintendent/designee is directed to develop such administrative procedures as are necessary to carry out this policy and comply with statutory requirements.

LEGAL REFERENCE: 20-A MRSA § § 6352-6359 Ch. 126, Me. Dept. Of Ed.  
Rules

CROSS REFERENCE: JRA, Student Educational Records

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