IMMUNIZATIONS OF STUDENTS

Any child admitted to the District must present proof of meeting immunization requirements. Failure to comply with this provision may result in exclusion from school for the child. The school nurse, principal, or designee is responsible for documenting that all students have been immunized prior to school entrance in accordance with RSA 141-C:20-a.

A child may be enrolled under conditional enrollment when the parent or guardian provides: (1) Documentation of at least one dose for each required vaccine; and (2) The appointment date for the next due dose of required vaccine. (He-P 300.13)

Principals or Designee will notify parents/guardians of this requirement at the earliest possible date, so that the necessary plans can be made with the family physician or other medical resources to accomplish this standard prior to a child being admitted to school.

A student shall be exempted from the above immunization requirements if he/she presents written documentation in accordance with RSA 141-C:20-c from his/her physician that immunization will be detrimental to his/her health. A child will be excused from immunization for religious reasons upon the signing of a notarized form by the parent or guardian stating that the child has not been immunized because of religious beliefs.

In the event of an outbreak, students who have been exempted from immunization requirements will be excluded from school for a period of time, to be established after consultation with the NH Department of Health & Human Services, if such students are considered to be at risk for the disease that they have not been immunized against.

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