

IMMUNIZATION OF STUDENTS

Students entering school for the first time, whether at preschool, kindergarten or through transfer from another school system, will be required to present a physician's certificate attesting to immunization in accordance with Massachusetts State mandates. Until these requirements are fulfilled, students will be excluded from school. The only exception to these requirements will be made on receipt of a written statement from a physician that immunization would not be in the best interests of the child, or by the student's parent or guardian stating that vaccination or immunization is contrary to the religious beliefs of the student or parent. Exemptions must be submitted at the beginning of each school year.

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