

## **JLCB - IMMUNIZATIONS OF STUDENTS**

Any child being admitted to the District must present proof of meeting the physical examination and immunization requirements within thirty (30) days of entrance. 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.

If an admitted homeless student does not have immediate access to his or her immunization records, the student shall be admitted under a personal exception. Students and families should be encouraged to obtain current immunization records or immunizations as soon as possible, and the district liaison is directed to assist. Records from the student's previous school shall be requested from the previous school pursuant to district policies.

Principals will notify parents 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 child shall be exempted from the above immunization requirements if he/she presents evidence from his/her physician that immunization will be detrimental to his/her health. A child shall be excused from immunization for religious reason, 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.

### Statutory/Regulatory/Policy/Handbook Cross References

RSA 141-C:20-a (Immunizations)

RSA 141-C:20-c (Exemptions)

RSA 141-C:20-d (Exclusion During Outbreak of Disease)

RSA 200:38 (Control and Prevention of Communicable Diseases: Duties of School Nurse)

NH Code of Administrative Rules ED 311.01 (Immunization Program)

NH Code of Administrative Rules ED 311.03 (Physical Examination of Students)

Handbook (Referenced in Handbooks)

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