

RSU 57 Health Services
Maine School Immunization Requirements for student enrollment

All children attending a public school in Maine **MUST** have the following immunizations on file with the school district, prior to attending school, per Chapter 126/261, Public Laws of Maine, Title 20-A MRSA, Sections 6352-6358:

Required for Pre-Kindergarten entry:

- ❖ 4 DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)
- ❖ 3 Polio
- ❖ 1 MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
- ❖ 1 Varicella (chickenpox) or reliable history of disease

Required for Kindergarten entry:

- ❖ 5 DTaP (4 DTaP if the 4th is given on or after 4th birthday)
- ❖ 4 Polio (3 Polio if the 3rd is given on or after the 4th birthday)
- ❖ 2 MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
- ❖ 2 Varicella (chickenpox) or reliable history of disease

Required for 7th grade entry:

- ❖ 1 Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)
- ❖ 1 Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV4)

Required for 12th grade entry:

- ❖ 2 MCV4, only one dose is required if the 1st dose is given on or after 16th birthday

To demonstrate adequate immunity against each disease, the parent/legal guardian must present the school with the child's certificate of immunization from a physician, nurse practitioner or public health official who has administered the immunizing agent(s) to the child. The certificate shall specify the type of vaccine, the dose, and the date(s) of administration; OR if the child has had any of the above diseases (i.e. chicken pox), the parent shall present the school with documentation from your child's doctor, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant stating the date and documented history of disease OR stating and providing laboratory evidence of immunity through a titer.

A new law will take effect on September 1, 2021 that removes both philosophical and religious exemptions from the exceptions to immunization requirements, unless the child has an IEP in place prior September 1, 2021. All exemptions will need to be provided on an annual basis.

As of September 1, 2021 no child will be permitted to attend school without evidence of immunization or proof of immunity against disease.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact your student's School Nurse:

MHS: 207-247-3141, EXT. 2215

MMS: 207-247-6121, EXT. 4005

Lyman: 207-499-7228, EXT. 9005

Line: 793-4100, EXT. 223

Waterboro: 207-247-6126, EXT. 4223

Shapleigh: 207-636-1751, EXT. 402

Alfred: 207-324-3831, EXT. 8002

I have received a copy of Immunization Requirements for students enrolled in RSU 57. I understand that my child _____ Date of Birth _____ will not be able to attend school unless his/her/their immunizations are in compliance with Maine Law. I agree to provide the school with the necessary documentation prior to attending school.

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____