

## IMMUNIZATION OF STUDENTS

All students who enroll in RSU 19 schools are required by Maine law to have the following immunizations (or a certificate of evidence of immunity or history of disease, or a signed exemption form on file):

- A. Grades K-12 - 4/5 doses of DTaP,  $\frac{3}{4}$  doses of Polio, 2 doses of MMR, 1 dose of Varicella
- B. Grades 7-12 - 1 dose of Tdap
- C. Grades 7 – 11 - 1 dose of Meningococcal Conjugate (MCVA)
- D. Grade 12 - 2 doses of Meningococcal Conjugate (as long as the first does was given prior to the 16<sup>th</sup> birthday)

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

- A. The student's parent/guardian provides 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, or there is an established reasonable time schedule for immunizations. This option is available only once to each student during their school career; or
- B. The parent/guardian provides a physician's written statement each year that immunization against one or more diseases may be medically inadvisable (as defined by law/regulation).

The Superintendent shall exclude from school 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  
Chapter 126 (Me. Dept. of Ed. Rules) (May 10, 2018)

Cross Reference: JLCC – Communicable/Infectious Diseases  
JRA – Student Educational Records