

IMMUNIZATIONS STUDENTS

No child shall be admitted to an early childhood program or kindergarten in Amber-Pocasset School District unless such child can present certification from a licensed physician or other authorized individual that such child has received, or is in the process of receiving, immunizations against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, haemophilus influenza type B (HIB), measles (rubeola), rubella, poliomyelitis, hepatitis A and varicella (chickenpox), or is likely to be immune as a result of the disease.

Students may be exempt from such immunization requirements if a parent objects on the basis of medical, religious or personal reasons. Such parents shall provide a written request for such exemptions, stating the reason such exemption is requested. The written request will be provided to the principal of the respective school.

Students who are not residents and who have been legally transferred to this school district shall have the same benefits and requirements as legal residents of the district.

If a parent or guardian is unable to pay for the required immunizations, the school will refer the student to the State Department of Public Health for assistance.

The following immunizations are required by the State Department of Public Health prior to the enrollment of a child in public school:

- 5 DPT (Diphtheria - Pertussis - Tetanus) (unless the fourth dose was received after the fourth birthday)
- 4 Poliomyelitis (unless the third dose was received after the fourth birthday)
- 2 Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 2 Hepatitis A
- 1 Varicella (Chickenpox)

**REFERENCE: 70 O.S. §1210.191, et seq.
Oklahoma State Department of Health Regulations**