

IMMUNIZATION OF STUDENTS

It is the policy of Fiddlehead School to provide a safe and healthy learning environment. Therefore, all students who enroll in the School District are required to provide evidence of immunization or immunity against diseases as specified by State of Maine law.

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

- A. The parents/guardians provide to the school written assurance that the student will be immunized within 90 days of enrolling in school or first attendance in classes, whichever date is earlier. This is a one-time exception during his/her school career;

or

- B. The parents/guardians provide a physician's written statement each year that immunization against one or more diseases may be medically inadvisable (as defined by law/regulation);

or

- C. The parents/guardians state in writing each year that immunization is contrary to their religious beliefs and/or philosophies.

The Executive Director shall exclude any non-immunized student when there is a clear danger to the health of others as provided by State of Maine law.

The Executive Director/designee is directed to develop such administrative procedures as are necessary to carry out this policy and comply with statutory requirements.

Fiddlehead School will follow state law in the application of immunization requirements for students.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA §§ 6352-6359
Chapter 126 (Me. Dept. of Ed. Rules)

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