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Hermon School Department

Immunization of Students

All students who enroll in the Hermon School Department are required by Maine law to present a certificate of immunization or evidence of immunization or immunity against poliomyelitis, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella, varicella (chicken pox) and any additions that may be mandated by the State of Maine.

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

- A. 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
- B. The parents/guardians state in writing each year that immunization is contrary to their sincere religious or philosophical beliefs.
- C. In extenuating circumstances the building administrator may waive this provision.

If the student's family is in a homeless situation (lives in a shelter, motel, vehicle or campground; on the street; in an abandoned building, trailer or other inadequate accommodations; or doubles up with friends or relatives because they cannot find or afford housing), the student may enroll and attend classes while the school arranges for the transfer of school and immunization records.

The superintendent shall exclude from school and school activities any 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 ss 635206359 Ch. 126, MDOE Rules

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

