

All children shall be immunized prior to school entrance according to the current recommendations of the NH Department of Health and Human Services.

Prior to transferring into SAU 16 the parent/guardian must present evidence of immunization or written documentation of exemption according to the current recommendations of the NH Department of Health and Human Services.

A student shall be exempted from the above immunization requirements if he/she presents written documentation from his/her physician that immunization will be detrimental to his/her health. A child will be excused from immunization for religious reasons, upon the signing of a notarized form presented by the parent or guardian stating that the child has not been immunized because of religious beliefs.

In the event of an outbreak, students who have been exempted from immunizations will be excluded from school for a period of time, to be determined by the NH Dept. of Health and Human Services, if such students are considered to be at risk for the disease.

Conditional enrollment:

The school shall accept documentation of an appointment for immunization updates to meet the State of NH immunization standards to take place within a 60-day time frame for a conditional enrollment. The conditional enrollment date expires 60 days from school enrollment date, no second conditional enrollment may be granted. Failure to comply will result in the child's exclusion from school.

Law Reference: RSA 141-C: 20-a Immunizations, RSA 141-C: 20-c Exemptions, RSA 141-C: 20-d Exclusion during outbreak of disease, RSA 200:38, Control and prevention of communicable diseases: duties of School Nurse, NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section ED. 311.01, Immunization Program

Appendix Reference: JLCB-R

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