

## IMMUNIZATION OF STUDENTS

All students who enroll in the school district schools 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 and varicella (chicken pox).]

The [list of immunizations required](https://www.maine.gov/doe/schools/safeschools/healthed/nurseresources/manual/immunization) at each age is available on the maine.gov website at <https://www.maine.gov/doe/schools/safeschools/healthed/nurseresources/manual/immunization>

Non-immunized students shall not be permitted to enroll, attend school or participate in school activities unless one of the following conditions are met:

A. The parents/guardians provide 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. This option is available only once to each student during their school career; or

B. The parents/guardians provide a written statement each year from a licensed physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant that, in their professional judgment, immunization against one or more of the diseases may be medically inadvisable (as defined by law/regulation); or

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

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

Cross Reference: JLCC – Communicable/Infectious Diseases

JRA – Student Educational Records

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