

Immunization Policy

For Student Registration



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Student Name:

Birthdate:

Maine School Immunization Requirements

All students enrolled in a public or private school in Maine must have the following immunizations:

Required for entry prior to Kindergarten:

- 5 DTaP (4 DTaP if 4th is given on or after 4th birthday)
- 4 Polio (3 Polio if the 3rd is given on or after the 4th birthday)
- 2 MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
- 2 Varicella (chickenpox)

Required for entry to PreK:

- 4 DTaP
- 3 Polio
- 1 MMR
- 1 Varicella (chickenpox)

OR

- Medical exemption for one or all vaccines
- In the absence of a certificate of immunization, laboratory evidence of immunity to specific diseases or reliable history of disease documented by a Maine physician or other primary care provider
- Philosophical or religious exemptions are only allowable for students with an IEP and exemption in place prior to September 1, 2021

This information and more can be found here:

<http://www.maine.gov/doe/schools/safeschools/healthed/nurseresources/manual/immunization>

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the School Nurse, Meghan Fitzpatrick, at meghan.fitzpatrick@fivetowns.net or 207-236-7809 x 1211.

I have read the Camden Rockport Schools Immunization Protocol (on reverse) and understand my student will not be allowed to attend school without the required documentation.

Parent/Guardian Name:

Signature:

Date:

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IMMUNIZATIONS OF STUDENTS

All students who enroll in the school district 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).

One dose of Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap) is required for students entering 7th grade.

Immunization against meningococcal disease is required as follows:

- A. One dose of meningococcal vaccine MCV4 is required for students entering 7th grade.
- B. Students entering 12th grade are required to have received two doses of MCV4. The first dose shall have been received on or after the 11th birthday, and the second dose shall have been received on or after the 16th birthday, at least eight weeks after the first dose. Only one dose is required if the first dose is administered when the student is 16 years of age or older.

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

- A. Parents and guardians will provide written assurance that the child will be immunized, followed by proper documentation within ninety (90) days. This option is available only once to each student during their school career; or
- B. The parents/guardians provide a physician's written statement each year that immunizations 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 sincere religious or philosophical beliefs (no longer in effect after September 1, 2021).
- D. A student covered by an IEP who elected a religious or philosophical exemption prior to September 1, 2021 may continue to attend school under the existing exemption so long as the parent/guardian or the student, if 18 years of age or older, provides a statement from a licensed physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant that he/she has consulted with the parent/guardian or student and has made the parent/guardian or student aware of the risks and benefits associated with the choice to immunize.

The Superintendent shall exclude from school and school activities any non-immunized student when there is a 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.