

Tewksbury Public Schools Immunization Exemption Form

According to Massachusetts law (105 CMR 220.000 and M.G.L. c. 76, ss. 15, 15C and 15D), there are only two situations, in which children who are not appropriately immunized, may be admitted to school: 1). A medical exemption is allowed if a physician submits documentation attesting that an immunization is medically contraindicated; and 2). A religious exemption is allowed if a parent or guardian submits a written statement that immunizations conflict with their sincere religious beliefs. Philosophical exemptions are not allowed by law in Massachusetts, even if signed by a physician. *The Massachusetts law states that medical and religious exemptions must be presented at the beginning of each school year.*

In the event of an outbreak of the vaccine preventable disease at your child's school, your child may be excluded from school until the period of communicability has passed, per Massachusetts state regulations.

Date: _____ School Year: _____

Name of Child (print): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____

Name of School: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

MEDICAL EXEMPTION: I hereby certify that immunization(s) are medically contraindicated for the above named child due to (please explain)

Physician/Health Care Provider (print): _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Signature of Physician: _____

RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION: I hereby certify that immunizations/vaccines conflict with my sincere religious beliefs.

Parent/Guardian (print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Check vaccine series that are not completed:

DTAP/TDAP____ Polio____ Hepatitis B____ MMR____ Varicella____ Meningococcal____
other_____