

BROOKLIN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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IMMUNIZATION OF STUDENTS

1. Maine law requires all students who enroll in the Brooklin School to present evidence of immunization against poliomyelitis, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), tetanus, measles, mumps, and rubella.
2. Non-immunized students shall not be permitted to attend school unless one of the following conditions are met:
 - A. The parent/guardians provide 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 his/her school career; or
 - B. 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
 - C. The parents/guardians state in writing each year that immunization is contrary to their religious or philosophical beliefs, or other personal reason.
3. The Superintendent shall exclude from school any non-immunized 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.