

PROCEDURE WSD512

WINOOSKI SCHOOL DISTRICT

IMMUNIZATION

1. Certification of Immunization:

a) Kindergarten, new students and transfer students -

The Superintendent shall require that on the day of registration a parent or guardian shall furnish the school with a physician's, clinic's, or nurse's written certificate, record or statement that each child has been appropriately immunized in accordance with the Vermont Immunization Law Sec., 1-18, V.S.A. Chapter 21, sub-chapter 4:

Students will be required to present a record showing the month and year they received the following:

5 DPT, Dtap, or TD 4 Polio)	The last dose administered not less than six months after the previous dose.
2 MMR)	1st dose administered after one year of age.
)	2nd dose administered at least 28 days after 1st dose.
TDap)	upon entering 7 th grade
HepB 2 Vericella)	3 shots administered before start of K, or in process of receiving during the K year before age 5

For New Americans the above immunization schedule will look different based on age when student arrived in the United States.

b) Currently Enrolled Students:

- Students not meeting vaccine or exemption requirements may not attend school without a provisional admittance form.
- Students provisionally admitted to pre-school or school must be fully immunized within six months of enrollment.

2. Waiver of Immunization:

- a) Any child whose physician feels that specified immunizations would be detrimental to the child's health, shall have a waiver signed by the physician, in which event the specified immunization shall not be required by the school.
- b) Any child whose parent or guardian feels that specified immunizations conflict with free exercise of religious or moral rights, shall have a waiver signed annually by the parent or guardian, in which event the specified immunization shall not be required by the school. The philosophical and religious exemption form is now separate from the medical exemption form and must be signed annually for all exempted students.

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3. Incomplete Record of Immunization:

a) If a child has not completed the appropriate immunizations:

- The parent or guardian must provide a written statement by a physician, nurse, or clinic, that said child is in the process of obtaining the appropriate immunizations.
- The student must be fully immunized within six months of enrollment.

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