

## IMMUNIZATIONS OF STUDENTS FOXCROFT ACADEMY

All children entering Foxcroft Academy will be required to present their medical immunization records that show compliance with current Maine State Law requirements at the time of school admission. This is shown by:

1. An up to date Certificate of Immunization which includes: Vaccine type, dosage, date administered and by whom, OR
2. Proof of immunity by a laboratory test or reliable documented history by physician or other primary care provider, OR
3. Exemption as described below:  
If a child is unable to have the required immunization(s) for medical reasons, a statement to that effect will be required from a medical provider.

OR

If a child's parent/guardian objects to the required immunization(s) based on religion or personal/philosophical reasons, an annual written statement indicating this will be required from the parent. However, during any outbreak of disease, a child who has not been immunized will be excluded from school for the duration of the outbreak, as determined by the Maine CDC and Maine law as referenced. A list of current students exempted from immunizations is kept in Health Center.

School Health records need to include the following information:

1. Child's name and date of birth.
2. A minimum of:
  - a. 5 DPT (4 DPT if 4<sup>th</sup> given after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday) (Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus). Effective start of school 2017, 1 dose Tdap vaccine is required for students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - b. 4 Polio (3 Polio if the 3<sup>rd</sup> is given after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)
  - c. 2 MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella), which must be given on or after the first birthday.
  - d. Varicella- one dose of varicella required for children K-12.
  - e. **“Effective for start of school year 2018, one dose of MCV4 is required for children entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Two doses of MCV4 are required for students entering 12<sup>th</sup> grade, with a minimum of 8 weeks between dose one and dose two. If the first dose of MCV4 was administered on or after the 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, a second dose is not required. If a student entering 12<sup>th</sup> grade is 15 years of age or younger, only one dose is required.**
3. Student Health Records are kept and maintained in the Health center, including a list of current students exempted from immunizations.

Legal reference: 10-144 Code of Maine Rules, Chapter 261 and 05-071 Code of Maine Rules, Chapter 126.

Cross reference: JEA- Compulsory Attendance Ages; JFAA- Residency Requirements; JECB- Admission of Non-Resident Students

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*Addendum: See Residential life forms for additional vaccines needed for dorm residents.*