

DUDLEY-CHARLTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY

Inoculations of Students

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Students entering school for the first time, whether at kindergarten or through transfer from another school system, will be required to present a physician's certificate attesting to immunization against diphtheria, whooping cough, poliomyelitis, tetanus, measles, and such other communicable diseases as may be specified from time to time by the Department of Public Health. The only exception to these requirements will be made on receipt of a written statement from a doctor that immunization would not be in the best interests of the child, or by the student's parent or guardian stating that vaccination or immunization is contrary to the religious beliefs of the student or parent.

In situations when one or more cases of a vaccine-preventable or any other communicable disease are present in a school, all susceptible students, including those with medical or religious exemption, are subject to exclusion as described in the Reportable Diseases and Isolation and Quarantine Requirements (105 CMR 300.00).

Should the need arise, the school nurse will notify the administrative office of student exclusions. Administrators will provide educational assignments to these students within 48 hours.

Established by law

LEGAL REFS: MGL Ch. 76:§15, 15C, 15D; 105 CMR 220; 105 CMR 300.200 (A) or (B);

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