

North Adams Public Schools

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Exemption Form

Massachusetts State Law requires all public, private, parochial, kindergarten, elementary, or secondary school-aged children, regardless if they have been enrolled in a school during the previous year, be immunized appropriately for their age before entry into school, unless exempted from immunizations for medical or religious reasons only.

“Philosophical exemptions are not allowed by law in Massachusetts, even if signed by a physician. Only medical and religious exemptions are acceptable. (105 CMR 220.000 and M.G.L. c.76, ss. 15, 15C and 15D).”

If your child is exempt from immunizations, please complete this form on an annual basis. We need to have your signature and the reason for exemption documented in your child’s health record. If this is a medical exemption, we will also need the signature of your child’s physician. The completed form must then be returned to the school nurse before your child may enter.

Student Name _____ School _____ Grade _____

Reason for Exemption (Check one) [] Medical [] Religious

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Physician Signature _____ Date _____