

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS
IMMUNIZATIONS

PURPOSE:

This Administration Regulation is established in support of the North Kingstown School Committee policy of the same title and code and is intended to set fourth the specific guidelines required for the fulfillment of said policy.

REGULATION STIPULATIONS:

Children entering Kindergarten in the North Kingstown Schools in September of each year must show evidence of having been adequately immunized in accordance with state immunization regulations developed by the Department of Health. Such immunization requirements will be made known to parents by the North Kingstown School Department at the time of Kindergarten Registration in the spring of each year.

Children transferring into North Kingstown Public Schools from another district at the beginning of a school year, or during the course of the School year must also provide proof of immunization before entering.

By seventh grade children must show appropriate booster immunizations as recommended by the Department of Health

Exception to these Regulations will be made whenever:

1. A physician, a physician assistant, a certified registered nurse practitioner, or other licensed practitioner acting within his/her scope of practice signs the Rhode Island Department of Health's "Medical Immunization Exemption Certificate" provided by the school attesting that the student is exempt from a specific vaccine because of medical reasons, in accordance with ACIP recommendations, AAP guidelines.
2. A parent or guardian completes and signs the Department's "Religious Immunization Exemption Certificate" provided by the school, attesting that immunization conflicts with the tenets of their religious beliefs.
3. The student status is included by the McKinley-Vento Act regarding homelessness.

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