

Child Name: _____ DOB: _____

Immunization Requirements for Maine Schools

The following schedule is the schedule of minimum requirements for immunizing agents administered to children entering school. To demonstrate adequate immunization against disease, a child shall present the school with a Certificate of Immunization from a physician, nurse or public health official who has administered the immunizations to the child. The certificate shall specify the immunizing agent, dose administered, and date(s) on which it was administered or the child will present the school with laboratory evidence demonstrating immunity or reliable documented history provided by a physician or other primary provider.

- 1. Diphtheria/Pertussis/Tetanus: 5 doses** of any DTP containing vaccine or DT (pediatric). If the 4th dose was administered on or after the 4th birthday, then only 4 doses are required. The first dose must be administered at least 6 weeks after birth. The first 3 doses must be given at least 4 weeks apart and the 4th dose must be given at least 6 months after the 3rd dose.
- 2. Td: (adult):** May be substituted for DTP for non-immunized or incompletely immunized students who have reached the 7th birthday. If administering Td, only 3 doses are required, with the first 2 doses given at least 4 weeks apart and the third dose given 6 months after the second.
- 3. Measles/Mumps/Rubella:** All students in grades K-12 shall be immunized with **2 doses of MMR vaccine**, provided the first dose is administered no sooner than 12 months of age and at least 4 weeks separate the 2 doses.
- 4. Poliomyelitis: oral(OPV) or inactivated (IPV)** The first dose must be administered at least 6 weeks after birth, with subsequent doses given at least 4 weeks apart. An all-IPV schedule is the preferred schedule for routine vaccination, including children who began the series with OPV. If 4 doses are given before the 4th birthday, an additional dose of age appropriate IPV should be given on or after the 4th birthday. Minimum age for 4th dose is now 4 years old.
- 5. Varicella:** Proof of vaccination (one dose of varicella vaccine if under age 13; 2 doses 4 weeks apart if age 13 or older) or provide evidence of disease by laboratory titer or documented history by physician or other primary health care provider.

I understand that my child's immunization record is subject to review by the school nurse for compliance with Maine law. If my child does not meet the above requirements, he/she will be immunized by private effort within 90 days of enrolling or first attendance in school classes, whichever is earliest. This 90 day period is a one time provision. A child transferring from one school to another within the state may not be granted a second 90 day period, however, a period of 21 calendar days may be granted to allow for the transfer of records from one school to another.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____