

Student Immunization

Students will not be allowed to enroll, remain enrolled in, or transfer into any Minneapolis Public School, without exception, until the student has submitted to the principal, or another person having general control and supervision in the school, one of the following statements that meet the current Minnesota immunization law (see attached immunization requirements):

1. A statement indicating that immunizations meet requirements as specified in current Minnesota law.
 - a. A statement signed by a physician or staff of an immunization clinic stating that the student has commenced a schedule of the immunizations, and the dates of the initial immunizations and planned dates for further immunizations are included.
2. A statement signed by a physician stating that the immunization is contraindicated for medical reasons, or that laboratory confirmation of the presence of adequate immunity exists.
3. A notarized statement signed by the student's parent or legal guardian stating that the prescribed immunizations are contrary to conscientiously held beliefs of the parent or guardian.

Additional Requirements:

1. School shall maintain immunization records of all children in attendance. These records shall be accessible to the Minnesota Department of Health and local Board of Health.
2. School officials shall assist the child's parents or guardian in transfer of the immunization file to a new school.
3. Health Related Services will file a report as required by M.S. 123.70, subd. 8 with the Commissioner of Education on all children enrolled in Minneapolis Public Schools on forms provided.
4. Local schools will receive notification of immunization clinics that may serve their school community from Health Related Services and the Hennepin County Community Health Department.

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