

Holbrook Public Schools

INOCULATIONS OF STUDENTS

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 all communicable diseases as 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/guardian, or McKinney-Vento status.

Upon enrollment in school, parents/guardians of any students who are not fully immunized, for any reason, will be notified that the student(s) may be excluded from school in the event of a positive case within the school of a communicative disease for which they were not vaccinated. School health services would follow Massachusetts Department of Public Health guidance.

Established by law

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