



International Student Immunization Policy

All children entering Erskine Academy will be required to present their medical immunization records that show compliance with current Maine State Law requirements at the time of school admission. This is shown by:

1. An up-to-date Certificate of Immunization or
2. Exemption as described below or
3. For Varicella ONLY: a note from your primary care provider stating your child has had chickenpox.

Exemptions allowed in the state of Maine include:

If a child is unable to have the required immunization(s) for medical reasons, a statement to that effect will be required from a medical provider.

OR

If a child's parent/guardian objects to the required immunization(s) based on religion or personal/philosophical reasons, an annual written statement indicating this will be required from the parent. However, during any outbreak of disease, a child who has not been immunized will be excluded from school for the duration of the outbreak.

School health records need to include the following information:

1. Child's name and date of birth
2. A minimum of:
 - a. 5 DPT's (4 DPT's if 4th given after the 4th birthday)
(Diphtheria/Pertussis/Tetanus)
 - b. 4 Polio's (3 Polio if the 3rd is given after the 4th birthday)
 - c. 2 MMR's (Measles/Mumps/Rubella) must be given on or after the 1st birthday
 - d. Varicella
Children age 13 or over with no reliable history of chickenpox or vaccination should receive 2 doses of Varicella vaccine, given at least 4 weeks apart.
3. Each immunization entry must include:
 - a. Vaccine Type
 - b. Date administered
 - c. Name of provider or
 - i. Proof of disease by note from provider (chickenpox only)
 - ii. A signed letter of exemption for missing immunizations