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## **IMMUNIZATIONS AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS**

## **Immunization**

The Board recognizes its responsibility under New Hampshire RSA 200:38 and New Hampshire RSA 200:39 with respect to immunization requirements of the State Public Health Agency. Accordingly, the Board authorizes the administration to exclude pupils who do not meet the following state public health immunization requirements.

In the absence of verification of immunization, the child may be excluded from school. Reasonable time of up to sixty (60) days may be permitted to procure records.

## Measles Outbreak

- 1. In case of measles occurs in a school, the following action will be taken:
  - a. For students with no history of vaccine or doctor documented history of the disease.
    - 1. The student will be excluded from school for two weeks
    - 2. If a medical or religious exemption is honored, this child must stay out of school until two (2) weeks after the last case is diagnosed.
  - b. For those children immunized before 12 months of age or before 1968:
    - 1. The student will be immediately re-vaccinated or
    - 2. The student will be excluded from school until two (2) weeks after the last measles diagnosis has been made.
- 2. In schools where no case of measles has occurred:
  - a. School nurses should review their records to identify children not immunized.
  - b. Parents of non-immunized children should be advised to have their child vaccinated as soon as possible.

## ANAPHYLACTIC REACTION

Students with known anaphylactic reactions (ie: severe bee sting reaction) are to have Epi-pen kits available. Epi-pen kits will be held in the health office or in medical kits distributed from the health office. Students may carry Epi-pen kits on their person only when the school is provided with written permission and verification from parent and physician that the student has a specific need and has had verifiable training in the use.

Under conditions that the parent is unable to accompany the student on field trips, trained personnel willing to accept the responsibility may assist with self-administration of Epi-pen to those students with known anaphylactic reactions. A parent statement form must be filled out by parent and returned to the school.