

Immunization Policy

Reason For Policy

Minnesota law requires that, to attend school in Minnesota, including New City School, students must show that they have had the required immunizations or that they are properly exempt.

Policy Statement

To document a student's immunization history as required under Minnesota law, New City School uses the Minnesota Department of Health's (MDH) official record form when communicating to parents or guardians regarding immunization requirements and exemption procedures.

The MDH website (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/basics/kids.html>) provides detailed information regarding what vaccines are required and recommended (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/basics/readykidswhento.pdf>), and the Student Immunization Reporting form to document immunizations as well as medical or non-medical exemptions. (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/basics/imzform.pdf>).

Medical exemptions must be signed by a health care provider. Conscientious exemptions (identifying which specific vaccinations are exempted) must be signed by the parent/guardian and notarized. Choosing not to vaccinate may put the health or life of your child or others at risk - unvaccinated children who are exposed to a vaccine-preventable disease (including Covid-19, Rotavirus and Influenza) may be required to stay home from school, and other activities to protect them and others.

New City School will accept other versions of immunization records, too, if all required immunizations and dates are listed. Immunization documentation must be received by October 1 of the school year or within 30 calendar days of enrollment. New City School reserves the right to exclude students without proper documentation of immunization until documentation is received. This policy is in accordance with Minnesota Law.

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