

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Re: Medical Exemption Requests

You have requested that your child be exempted on medical grounds from the immunization(s) required under the “*Immunization of School Pupils Act*”. This exemption must be supported by a STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXEMPTION form completed and signed by your physician.

Students exempted on medical grounds will be excluded from school by order of the Medical Officer of Health if there is an outbreak of the disease for which your child has not received immunization. This action is deemed necessary to protect your child who would be considered “at risk” for the disease.

Please have your physician complete and sign the enclosed Statement and return it as soon as possible. Failure to do so could result in the suspension of your child from school as outlined in the “*Immunization of School Pupils Act*”. If your child has been tested for immunity to one of the diseases, a copy of the laboratory report should accompany the exemption form.

Please forward the original exemption form to our office and retain a copy for your records.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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