

Southmoreland School District

IMMUNIZATION EXEMPTION

Name of Student: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ Parent or Guardian: _____

STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION TO IMMUNIZATION LAW

MEDICAL EXEMPTION: Children need not be immunized if a physician or the physician's designee provides a written statement that immunization may be detrimental to the health of the child. When the physician determines that immunization is no longer detrimental to the health of the child, the child shall be immunized according to this subchapter.

The Physical condition of the above-named child is such that immunizations would endanger life or health.

Signed _____

Date: _____

Physician

RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION: Children need not be immunized if the parent, guardian or emancipated child objects in writing to the immunization on religious grounds or on the basis of strong moral or ethical conviction similar to religious belief.

State your reason for requesting this exemption _____

Signed _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian

PHILOSOPHICAL/STRONG MORAL OR ETHICAL CONVICTION EXEMPTION

State your reason for requesting this exemption _____

Signed _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian

MY CHILD IS EXEMPT FROM THE FOLLOWING IMMUNIZATIONS:

ALL STUDENTS

- _____ 4 Doses of Tetanus and Diphtheria (1 dose on or after the 4th birthday)
- _____ 4 Doses of Polio (last dose on or after the 4th birthday)
- _____ 2 Doses of Measles, Mumps, Rubella (usually given as MMR)
- _____ 3 Doses of Hepatitis B
- _____ 2 Doses of Varicella (chickenpox) or history of disease
- _____ All vaccines listed above

STUDENTS IN 7TH GRADE

- _____ 1 Dose of Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap)
- _____ 1 Dose of Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV)

STUDENTS IN 12TH GRADE

- _____ 2nd Dose of MCV (1 dose for 7th grade, 2nd dose for 12th grade entry)

Pennsylvania Code §23.84 Exemption from Immunization

Source

The provisions of §23.84 amended through September 17, 1982, effective August 1, 1983, 12 PA.B. 3288; amended August 22, 1997, effective August 23, 1997, 27 PA.B.4317. Immediately preceding text appears at serial pages (164332) to (164333) and (129145).

Cross References

This section cited in 22 PA Code §11.20 (relating to non-immunized children); 22 PA Code §51.13 (relating to immunization); 28 PA Code §23.85 (relating to responsibilities of schools and school administrators); and 28 PA Code §27.77 (relating to immunization requirements for children in child care group settings).

Chapter 23 School Health, Subchapter C Immunization

<http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/028/chapter23/chap23toc.html#23.2>

For more information on Pennsylvania state laws regarding vaccinations go to:

<http://www.vaclib.org/exempt/pennsylvania.htm>