

ORANGE WINDSOR SUPERVISORY UNION

ROYALTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

IMMUNIZATION POLICY

In accordance with the provisions of V.S.A. Title 18, § 1121, all students must provide the school with a record or certificate of immunization issued by a licensed physician or a health clinic verifying that the student has received all required immunizations appropriate to his/her age as specified by the Vermont Department of Health with the following **exemptions** specified in V.S.A., Title 18, § 1122:

1. The student presents a statement signed by a physician certifying that the student is in the process of being immunized. Failure to continue the process according to the schedule set by the physician shall be cause for exclusion from school until the process is completed or resumed.
2. A physician verifies that the student's health may be detrimentally affected by completing the required immunizations.
3. If the student, or in the case of a minor, the student's parent or legal guardian states in writing that either the student or the parent or guardian has religious beliefs or moral convictions opposed to immunization. (See attached exemption form)

It shall be the responsibility of the principal in cooperation with the school nurse and other appropriate school employees to enforce this policy.

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