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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Welcome to the Rochester School System. The health of your child is of concern to us since it greatly influences his/her ability to learn. Please free to contact us about your child's health.

New Hampshire State Law Requires documented proof of the following before a student can be permitted to attend school:

- RSA 200:38 All children shall be **immunized prior to school entrance** in accordance with RSA 141-C20-a and the doses and age requirements in He-P 301.14.
- RSA200:32 A **complete medical examination** by a licensed physician upon or prior to entrance into the school system and thereafter as often as deemed necessary by the local school authority.

He-P301.14 Immunization Requirements for Entry to School:

***Immunization Requirements for Pre-school Students, 3-5 years old, is listed on the back side of this form.**

DTaP, DT/DTP, Tdap/Td:

***For Children 6 years and under**, a minimum of 4 or 5 doses of a DTaP vaccine with the last dose given on or after the 4th birthday shall be deemed acceptable at the intervals indicated in He-P301.13 (4)c. **Also, for children 6 years and under**, the 5th dose is not necessary if the 4th dose was administered at age 4 years or older.

***For children 7 years and older**, 3 or 4 doses of DTaP, Tdap or Td vaccine with the last dose given on or after the 4th birthday.

***For Grades 7-12**, 1 dose of Tdap is required for entry into 7th grade. A Tdap vaccine given on or after the 7th birthday meets the school requirement for Grade 7.

POLIO:

***A minimum of 3 doses of Polio is acceptable**, if the last dose was after the age of 4 and the vaccine doses are all IPV or all OPV.

***If a combined IPV/OPV polio schedule was used**, 4 doses are always required, even if the 3rd dose was after the 4th birthday.

***Kindergarteners through 5th graders** – must have 3 to 4 doses of polio vaccine, with one dose on or after the 4th birthday, and the last two doses separated by 6 months.

***6th grade through 12th grade** - needs 3 doses of polio vaccine with the last dose given on or after the 4th birthday, or 4 doses regardless of age at administration.

MMR:

***Kindergartners through 12th graders** - 2 doses required; the first dose must be on or after the 1st birthday.

Hepatitis B:

***Children born on or after 1/1/1993** are required to have 3 doses of Hepatitis B

Varicella:

***All children entering Kindergarten through 12th grades** shall have two doses of Varicella. Documentation of immunity by confirming laboratory test results is required for **incoming Kindergarten through 8th grade students** if student has not received Varicella vaccine. History of disease as reported by health care provider, or parent, is acceptable for **grades 9 through 12**. **In all grades**, the first dose of varicella must be on or after the 1st birthday.

***In younger pre-school children, Haemophilus Vaccine is required.** The number of doses is dependent upon the type of vaccine given.

***Other rules may apply depending upon the age of the student and the intervals in which the vaccines were given.**

I have read the state requirements for entrance to school. I understand my child _____ cannot attend school unless his/her immunizations are up to date.

My child's health information may be shared with those people who work with my child if it affects their medical care or education. If you have other confidential information you do not wish to list here but may affect your child's health care, please contact your child's school nurse.

Does your child have any medical concerns? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____