



IMMUNIZATION POLICY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON – Catholic Schools

ALL PARENTS OF STUDENTS ATTENDING ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN MARYLAND MUST READ THIS FORM, SIGN BELOW, AND RETURN IT TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL WITH THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE (ADAPTED FOR USE BY ARCHDIOCESAN SCHOOLS).

To All Parents of Students in Archdiocesan Catholic Schools in Maryland

It is the policy of the Archdiocese of Washington that all students attending schools in the archdiocese must be fully immunized in accordance with the immunization requirements against contagious diseases published by the local department of health. There are no exemptions permitted. Only if your child has a valid medical contraindication to being immunized against a contagious disease, and such contraindication is documented by a physician, will a temporary exemption be permitted.

Immunization in accordance with the Archdiocese of Washington's policy is a condition for admission into all archdiocesan Catholic schools. To be admitted to attend classes, there must be two forms related to immunization on file at your child's school by the first day of school, and they are:

1. THIS FORM, completed and signed; and
2. Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Immunization Certificate, (adapted for use by Archdiocese of Washington's Catholic Schools in Maryland) signed by a medical provider and parents (Pages 2, 3, and 4).

Acknowledgment

To All Parents/Guardians: Please provide the following information and sign below to acknowledge that you understand and agree to this policy.

Child's Name: _____
Last First M.I. (Jr., III)

School: _____ Sex: Date of Birth: _____
Male Female mm/dd/yyyy

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Home Phone: () - _____

Home Address: _____
Street Address Suite #

_____ *City State ZIP Code*

I have read and understand the Archdiocese of Washington's Immunization policy listed above:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
Please Sign mm/dd/yyyy

PART 1 HEALTH ASSESSMENT
- To be completed by parent/guardian -

_____/_____/_____
 Student Name (Last, First Middle) Birth Date School Name Grade

 Address (Street, City, State, Zip) Phone Number

 Parent/Guardian (Male) Parent/Guardian (Female)

 Physician/Nurse Practitioner Name and Address

 Dentist Name and Address

 Other source(s) from which the student receives health care. (If none, write "None.")

ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT HEALTH

To the best of your knowledge, does your child have any problems that may affect his/her learning in school, cause any concern and/or be important for school staff to know? Please check (✓) "Yes," or "No" for each of the following:

	Yes	No	Comments
Allergies (Drugs, Food, Insects)			describe reaction
Asthma			
Behavior or Emotional Problem			
Birth Defects			
Bladder Problem			
Bleeding Problems			
Bowel Problems			
Cerebral Palsy			
Concussion (Head Injury)			
Diabetes			
Ear Problem or Deafness			
Eye or Vision Problems			
Heart Problems			
Hospitalization (When, Where)			
Lead Poisoning			
Limits on Activity			
Medication			
Meningitis			
Prematurity			
Seizures			
Sickle Cell Disease			
Speech Problem			
Surgery			

If you would like to discuss your child's health with school or school health personnel, please check title:

Nurse assigned to school Teacher Counselor Principal

I give my permission for confidential and discreet use of Part 2, the health evaluation completed by the physician/nurse practitioner, to meet my child's health and educational needs in school. (Check (✓) one) Yes No

_____/_____/_____
 Signature, Parent/Guardian Date

IMPORTANT: Schedule an appointment for a medical examination of your child; share the above information with the physician or nurse practitioner, have him/her complete Part 2 after the examination and then return the form to the school.

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PART 2 HEALTH EVALUATION
- To be completed by physician/nurse practitioner -

1. Does this child have a health condition(s) which may require EMERGENCY ACTION while he/she is at school (e.g., seizures, asthma insect sting allergy, bleeding problem, diabetes, heart problem)? If "Yes", please describe.

No Yes _____

2. Is this child on long-term technology assistance? No Yes _____

3. Is there any evidence for concern in the areas listed below? Indicate the results of your examination by placing a check (✓) in the appropriate box.

CONCERN

Health Area	Yes	No	Not Evaluated	Health Area	Yes	No	Not Evaluated
Vision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adjustment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nutrition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speech/Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical/Illness/Impairment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Immunodeficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lead Poisoning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please explain all yes answers. Include recommendations for referral and treatment.

4. Immunizations given on this visit: DPT/Td # _____; Polio # _____; MMR # _____; Other _____

5. Tuberculin Test: Results Positive Negative _____ / _____ / _____
Type Date (most recent) Height Weight BP Pulse Rate Date Taken

6. Is the student on long-term medication? If yes, please describe.

No Yes _____
(MCPS Form 525-13: Authorization to Administer Prescribed Medication must be completed for in-school administration)

7. Should there be any restriction of physical activity in school? If yes, specify nature and duration of restriction.

No Yes _____

8. Medical evaluation of students for participation in interscholastic athletics. May this student participate in the supervised activities listed below that are **NOT CROSSED OUT**?

No Yes Not Applicable

Baseball	Football	Pompons	Track/Field
Basketball	Golf	Soccer	Volleyball
Cheerleading	Gymnastics	Softball	Wrestling (minimum weight)
Cross Country	Indoor Track	Swimming/Diving	Other (specify) _____
Field Hockey	Lacrosse	Tennis	_____

If you would like to discuss this student's health with school or school health personnel, check title below

Nurse assigned to school Teacher Counselor Principal

Student Name (Type/print) _____ has had a complete history and physical examination at our office and has no evident health problem except as noted above.

 Physician/Nurse Practitioner (Print)

 Phone Number

 Original Signature, Physician/Nurse Practitioner

 Date

IMPORTANT: Maryland Immunization Certification is required by law. Please complete Form DHMH 896.

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