

IMMUNIZATION

Young children tend to be the victims of serious childhood diseases such as: Polio, Measles, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (whooping cough), Rubella and Mumps. One of the most common and contagious diseases, measles, can cause damage to a child's vision, hearing and even central nervous system. These are all the tools a child needs for learning! Diseases that can be prevented by immunization are an unnecessary hazard to the health of children, their family and others in the community. Therefore, to protect the child's health, the Castleton/Hubbardton School District has adopted the following policy:

The Castleton/Hubbardton School District shall require for enrollment: a record, statement or certificate provided to parents from a physician, Health Department or other health provider that their child has been adequately immunized appropriately for his/her age in accordance with the Vermont Department of Health's recommended schedule against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (whooping cough), Polio, Measles (rubeola), Rubella and Mumps. Any children presently enrolled in other grades who have an incomplete immunization record must have their immunizations brought up to date before the school year ends. No child shall be required under this regulation to have any such immunizations if documentation is provided that immunization is medically contra-indicated or that parents object for moral and religious reasons.

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