

## **IMMUNIZATION OF STUDENTS**

### **Background**

In order to protect the health of the school population and to help prevent the spread of communicable diseases, students entering District schools are to have received immunizations against the following communicable diseases.

- Diphtheria
- Pertusis (Whooping Cough)
- Tetanus
- Poliomyelitis
- Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (HIB) – for children under 60 months of age
- Rubella
- Measles
- Meningococcal Conjugate
- Mumps
- Hepatitis B (students born in 2001 and after)
- Varicella Zoster or History of Chicken Pox Disease

### **Procedures**

1. Children admitted to District schools will be requested to provide evidence of immunization to the designated school official upon registration. Such evidence must be issued by a licensed physician or by an authorized health centre.
2. Should no evidence of immunization be provided, a notation will be made on the school enrolment form and the Principal will re-direct the parent to the local Public Health Unit.
3. This information will be provided to the Public Health Unit, who will contact the parent.
4. No further action need be taken by the Principal.

Reference: Sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 8.2, 20, 22, 23, 65, 74.1, 75, 75.1, 85 School Act  
Child, Family and Community Service Act  
Family Relations Act  
Infants Act  
Visiting Forces Act

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