



Student Immunization Policy: In Accordance with Maine Department of Education 22/23

All children attending The Community School of Mount Desert Island (TCS) MUST have at least the following immunizations, as required by Maine law by the start of the 22/23 school year, 9/6/22.

Required for Kindergarten entry:

- 5 DTaP (4 DTaP if 4th is given on or after 4th birthday)
- 4 Polio (3 Polio if the 3rd is given on or after the 4th birthday)
- 2 MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
- 1 Varicella (chickenpox) or reliable history of disease

Required for 7th grade entry:

- 1 Tdap
- 1 Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV4)

Each immunization entry must include: Vaccine type, date, administered and the name of the provider.

Non-immunized students shall not be permitted to attend school or school activities unless one of the following conditions are met:

1. The parents/guardians provide to the school written assurance that the child will be immunized within 90 days of enrolling in school or his/her first attendance in classes, whichever date is earlier. This option is available only once to each student during their school career; or
2. The parents/guardians provide a physician's written statement each year that immunization against one or more diseases may be medically inadvisable (as defined by law/regulation); or
3. The parents/guardians grant written consent for their child to be immunized by a public health officer, physician, nurse or other authorized person employed by or acting as an agent of the school unit.

The school director shall exclude any non-immunized student when there is a clear danger to the health of others as provided by law.