

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS:

Under law, all students entering school are required to have a written statement from a physician certifying that they have received immunization against (a) DPT, (b) Polio, (c) MMR, and (d) Hepatitis B.

A written statement by the person in parental relationship to the child is accepted in lieu of a physician's statement when the child has received these immunizations before certain dates to be specified annually.

A pupil will be exempt from the above requirements only when (a) a physician's statement is presented to the effect that immunization against one or more of the four diseases would be detrimental to the child's health; or (b) a written statement is subscribed to and affirmed as true by a parent or guardian that the parent or guardian is a bona fide member of a specified recognized religious organization whose teachings are contrary to the administration of immunizing agents against the diseases; or (c) waiver is signed based on personal conviction.

Evidence of completed basic and recall (booster) series as required by the Department of Health or signed permission to administer needed vaccines in public clinics must be presented prior to the first time admission into any elementary school.

NONDISCRIMINATION:

The Merton Community School District shall not discriminate in admission to any grade, class, program or activity on the basis of sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability. The district also assures residents that lack of English language skills is not a barrier to admission and participation in educational programs. Discrimination complaints will be processed in accordance with established procedures (see policy 6010: A.B.C.).

Ref: Wis. Stats. 140.05 (16)

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