



# The Pomfret School

*CHALLENGING THE MIND ★ ENCOURAGING THE HEART*

## IMMUNIZATIONS POLICY

The school believes that all students within our district should be immunized to insure their safety and the safety of others. The Vermont Immunization Law, Section 1, 18 VSA, Chapter 21, subchapter 4, requires new enterers and transfer students to be immunized before school entry unless exempted for medical, religious, or moral reasons.

We follow the requirements of the State of Vermont Immunization Department, as specified in the attached requirements:

<b><u>Unit:</u></b>	<b><u>Board of:</u></b>	<b><u>Warned</u></b>	<b><u>Adopted</u></b>	<b><u>Re-warned:</u></b>	<b><u>Re-adopted</u></b>
Pomfret		8/22/99	9/9/99	10/10/07	01/07/08

## Vaccine Information

### State Vaccine Requirements

#### Vermont

Entry last updated: May 16, 2007

#### State Contact Information

Vermont Department of Health - Immunization Program  
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Vaccine requirements may be relaxed or eliminated in some regions and/or states due to shortages in the manufacture of some vaccines. Please contact your healthcare provider, or your local public health department for more information.

Vaccine	Age/Grade	Comments
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP)	Day Care; Head Start; K-12	Day Care, Head Start- Age appropriate (means that the number of doses of a vaccine a child should have received is dependent upon the child's age, and this defined by CDC at <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nip">www.cdc.gov/nip</a> ) up to 3 doses, the last 2 doses should be separated by at least 6 months. Pertussis not required.  K-12- 3 doses with 6 months between 2nd and 3rd dose; 10 year booster dose of Td; Pertussis not required
Hepatitis A	None/No Requirements	None/No Requirements
Hepatitis B	Seventh Grade	Grade 7- effective 8/99
Hib	Day Care; Head Start	Day Care, Head Start- Age appropriate
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	Day Care; Head Start; K-12; College/University	Day Care, Head Start, K-12- K-12: 1 dose MR after 1st birthday, mumps not required  K-12- required prior to entry  College, University- All new enrollees; M2: all foreign, cosmetology, and health science students  7-10- 2nd dose of measles is required prior to entry; Measles required for K-12 as of 8/99
Meningococcal	None/No Requirements	None/No Requirements
Pneumococcal	None/No Requirements	None/No Requirements
Polio	Day Care; Head Start; K-12	Day Care, Head Start- Age appropriate (means that the number of doses of a vaccine a child should have received is dependent upon the child's age, and this defined by CDC at <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nip">www.cdc.gov/nip</a> ).  K-12- Minimum of 3 doses with 6 months between 2nd and subsequent dose.
Varicella	None/No Requirements	None/No Requirements