

## **IMMUNIZATIONS**

### **J-14**

It is the policy of the Mountain Brook Board of Education that a current Alabama Certificate of Immunization, designated by the State Health Officer as required for school entrance, be provided to the school before a student can be enrolled in the Mountain Brook School District.

A current Alabama Certificate of Immunization will include any of the following:

- **State of Alabama Certificate of Immunization (COI).** For this form to be considered valid, it must have the following:
  - a. An expiration date (month, day, and year). This date should be the date the next required vaccine is due including Td boosters.
  - b. Dates of all prior vaccines received.
  - c. Signature or stamp of the facility issuing the certificate.
  
- **State of Alabama Certificate of Religious Exemption from Immunization.**
  - a. County Health Departments are the only locations where an Alabama Certificate of Religious Exemption may be obtained.

The County Health Department stamp, the date issued, and the signature of the clinic staff member who provides the religious exemption should be documented on the form.

- **The Certificate of Medical Exemption from Immunization**
  - a) Because of age, health conditions, or other factors, some people should not get certain vaccines or should wait before getting them. Medical exemptions may be granted by the student's healthcare provider. Medical exemptions may be full or partial depending on the student's health condition.
    - A full medical exemption can be issued by the student's health care provider for all school required vaccines as medically indicated.
    - A partial exemption can be issued by the student's health care provider, when the exemption is for one or more, but less than all school required vaccines as medically indicated.

Students enrolled in Mountain Brook Schools shall maintain a current Certificate of Immunization. All documentation concerning immunizations from the local health department or private medical provider should be provided on original forms approved by the Alabama Department of Public Health or electronically from the Alabama Department of Public Health.

The Alabama Department of Public Health's electronic database will be used for student immunization verification, tracking and compliance.

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