

1 **Bainville K-12 Schools**

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3 **STUDENTS**

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5 Student Immunization

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7 The Board requires all students to present evidence of their having been immunized against the following  
8 diseases: varicella, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), poliomyelitis, measles (rubeola), mumps,  
9 rubella, and tetanus in the manner and with immunizing agents approved by the department.  
10 Haemophilus influenza type “b” immunization is required for students under age five (5).

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12 Upon initial enrollment, an immunization status form shall be completed by the student’s parent  
13 or guardian. The certificate shall be made a part of the student’s permanent record.

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15 A student who transfers into the District may photocopy immunization records in the possession  
16 of the school of origin. The District will accept the photocopy as evidence of immunization.  
17 Within thirty (30) days after a transferring student ceases attendance at the school of origin, the  
18 school shall retain a certified copy for the permanent record and send the original immunization  
19 records for the student to the school district to which the student transfers. Exemptions from one  
20 or more vaccines shall be granted for medical reasons upon certification by a physician  
21 indicating the specific nature and probable duration of the medical condition for not  
22 administering the vaccine(s). Exemptions for religious reasons must be filed annually. The  
23 statement for an exemption shall be maintained as part of the student’s immunization record.  
24 The permanent file of students with exemptions shall be marked for easy identification, should  
25 the Department of Public Health and Human Services order that exempted students be excluded  
26 from school temporarily when the risk of contracting or transmitting a disease exists. Exclusion  
27 shall not exceed thirty (30) calendar days.

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29 The Superintendent may allow the commencement of attendance in school by a student who has not been  
30 immunized against each disease listed in § 20-5-403, MCA, if that student has received one or more doses  
31 of varicella, polio, measles (rubella), mumps, rubella, diphtheria, pertussis, and tetanus vaccine, except  
32 that Haemophilus influenza type “b” vaccine is required only for children under 5 years of age.

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34 The District shall exclude a student for noncompliance with the immunization laws and properly  
35 notify the parent or guardian. The local health department may seek an injunction requiring the  
36 parent to submit an immunization status form, take action to fully immunize the student, or file  
37 an exemption for personal or medical reasons.

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39	Legal Reference:	§ 20-3-324(20), MCA Powers and duties
40		§ 20-5-402 - 410, MCA Health
41		§ 20-5-403, MCA Immunization required – release and
42		acceptance of immunization records
43		§ 20-5-405, MCA Medical or religious exemption
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