

Easton Public Schools



Request for Exemption from Vaccination

As a parent or guardian having responsibility for _____, a student in the Easton Massachusetts public school system, I request that he/she/they be exempt from the vaccination _____ and immunization requirements because of conflicts with our sincere religious beliefs. This is in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 76, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts as amended by Chapter 161 of the Acts 1972.

“In the absence of an emergency or epidemic disease declared by the department of Public health, no child whose parent or guardian states in writing that vaccination, or immunization conflicts with his sincere religious beliefs shall be required to present said physician’s certificate in order to be admitted to school.”

Also, as per state regulation 105 CMR 3000.000, “When one or more cases of the vaccine- preventable or any other communicable disease are present in the school, all susceptibles, including those with medical or religious exemptions, are subject to exclusion as described in the Reportable Diseases and Isolation and Quarantine Requirement.” So, a child can be excluded for a period of time based on control guidelines of vaccine preventable diseases as set forth by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

* Flu outbreak exclusions not yet determined

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____