



### Medical / Religious Exemption from Immunization Request

The Phoenixville Area School District requires all students provide proof of required immunizations prior to registering in the school district. These requirements do allow for exemptions for medical reasons and religious beliefs. The following information must be provided to the Phoenixville Area School District when requesting a religious/medical exemption of your child's immunizations.

- Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Grade: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phoenixville School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_
- The reason for requesting a religious/medical exemption of your child's immunizations.

Phoenixville Area School District Policy 203 states:

"All students shall be immunized against certain diseases in accordance with Pennsylvania statutes, unless specifically exempt for religious or medical reasons. No student shall be admitted to school for the first time who has not been immunized against diseases enumerated by the Pennsylvania Department of Health in the manner directed by the Secretary of Health. The implementation of this policy shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent or the Assistant Superintendent and the building principal and/or head nurse of each school building in the district, who shall be subject to the sanctions of law for violation of the State statute for immunization of pupils. A child shall be exempt from the requirements for immunization whose parent or guardian objects in writing to such immunization on religious grounds or whose physician certifies that the child's physical condition contraindicates immunization."

Please be aware that if an outbreak of any communicable disease occurs, and your child/children are exempt from immunizations, they may be removed from school for the required time frame.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Melissa McTiernan, Superintendent of Schools

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

cc: Building Principal  
School Nurse  
Building Secretary  
Child Accounting