

## **NEW CITY CHARTER SCHOOL Immunization Policy (September 2017)**

In order to attend class at New City Charter School, students must show that they have had the required immunizations or that they are exempt. On September 1, 2014, changes to Minnesota's Immunization Law took effect. The changes were made to more closely align with the current Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations. Check the Minnesota Department of Health Immunization page for all the details.

Families use the Student Immunization Reporting form to document vaccinations and/or to claim an exemption from the requirements for medical reasons or the conscientiously held beliefs of the parent/guardian. This form reflects the new immunization requirements for schools beginning September 1, 2014. Medical exemptions must be signed by a health care provider. Conscientious exemptions must be signed by the parent/guardian and notarized. Families need to identify exactly which specific vaccinations a student is to be exempted from. New City Charter School will accept other versions of immunization records, too, as long as all required immunizations and dates are listed.

Immunizations must be received by October 1<sup>st</sup> of the school year or within 30 calendar days of enrollment. New City School reserves the right to exclude students without proper documentation of immunization until documentation is received. Again, this policy is in accordance with Minnesota Law.