

Monrovia Elementary School



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IMMUNIZATION RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION LETTER

SCHOOL YEAR _____

Student Name (Print) _____ Date of Birth _____

Student Grade _____

In the event of an outbreak of a vaccine preventable disease for which your child is not fully vaccinated, your child may be excluded from school to protect his/her health and the health of all our students and staff. It is important to understand that with some diseases such as measles, one infected child is an outbreak. The length of time your child will be kept out of school depends on the disease. Your child's exclusion may be as long as 3-4 weeks.

Please refer to the Communicable Diseases Reference Guide for Schools :<http://www.in.gov/isdh/23291.htm>.

Parent Statement:

I would like to request that my child be excused from the state immunization requirement based on the following reasons:

_____ in accordance with Indiana Code 20-34-3-2.

Parent Name (Print) _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Indiana Code 20-34-3-2. Immunization Exception for Religious Objection

(a) Except as otherwise provided, a student may not be required to undergo any testing, examination, immunization, or treatment required under this chapter or IC 20-34-4 when the child's parent objects on religious grounds. A religious objection does not exempt a child from any testing, examination, immunization, or treatment required under this chapter or IC 20-34-4 unless the objection is: (1) made in writing; (2) signed by the child's parent; and (3) delivered to the child's teacher or to the individual who might order a test, an exam, an immunization, or a treatment absent the objection. (b) A teacher may not be compelled to undergo any testing, examination, or treatment under this chapter or IC 20-34-4 if the teacher objects on religious grounds. A religious objection does not exempt an objecting individual from any testing, examination, or treatment required under this chapter or IC 20-34-4 unless the objection is: (1) made in writing; (2) signed by the objecting individual; and (3) delivered to the principal of the school in which the objecting individual teaches. - See more at: <http://codes.lp.findlaw.com/incode/20/34/3/20-34-3-2#sthash.zW5mTvRV.dpuf>