

**CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN FOR PUPIL ADMISSION WITHOUT
IMMUNIZATION RECORDS OR VERIFICATION OF EXCEPTION**

Section 10-204a of the General Statutes requires that the Meriden Board of Education ensure that each pupil is protected by adequate immunization against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, mumps and rubella before being permitted to attend school.

The law further requires that parents or legal guardians are responsible for providing verification of adequate immunization unless one or more of the six exceptions listed below apply:

- (1) a certificate is presented from a physician or local health agency stating that initial immunizations have been given to such child and additional immunizations are in process under guidelines and schedules specified by the commissioner of health services; or
- (2) a certificate is presented from a physician stating that in the opinion of such physician, such immunization is medically contraindicated because of the physical condition of such child; or
- (3) a statement is presented from the parents or guardian of such child that such immunization would be contrary to the religious beliefs of such child; or
- (4) in the case of measles, mumps or rubella, a certificate is presented from a physician or from the director of health in such child's present or previous town of residence, stating that the child has had a confirmed case of such disease; or
- (5) in the case of rubella, the child in question has passed his/her twelfth birthday or presents a certificate from a physician stating that, in the opinion of such physician, such immunizations are medically contraindicated; or
- (6) in the case of pertussis, the child in question has passed his/her sixth birthday.

Please contact your school principal immediately if you have any problems obtaining the needed records. Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Name of Student

School

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Address