

Francis W. Parker Charter Essential School

Request for Religious Exemption from Immunization Requirements

As a parent/guardian of _____, a minor enrolled in the public schools, I request that my child be exempt from the immunization requirements in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 76, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts because such requirement conflicts with our sincere religious beliefs.

I understand when a case of a vaccine-preventable disease emerges, susceptible individuals (including those with medical or religious exemption) who are not immunized, will need to be excluded for the appropriate time period as outlined in Reportable Diseases, Surveillance, and Isolation and Quarantine Requirements (105 CMR 300.00).

I also understand I will be asked to annually submit in writing my child's immunization exemption status. I may also choose to have my child immunized against certain diseases but remain exempt from others according to my religious beliefs.

Parent/Guardian Name

Date

(Submitting this form is your electronic signature)

“In the absence of an emergency or epidemic of 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.”

Chapter 76, Section 15
Massachusetts General Laws