

*South Portland School Department  
SPHS Health Services*

**Varicella (Chicken Pox) Requirements for School Attendance**

As of September, 2004, **all 9th grade** students were required to have documentation of either having had varicella (chicken pox), or varicella immunization.

**Your child will be required to have one of the following:**

- A note from the student's physician stating that your child has had chickenpox.
- Documentation that your child has had the varicella (chickenpox) vaccine.
- Results of a blood test that shows your child is immune to chickenpox.
- A signed parental/guardian waiver form or letter, that indicates your sincere religious belief or philosophical reason for not immunizing your child. This form is on the reverse side of this sheet.
- A letter from your child's healthcare provider explaining the medical reason for not getting immunized.

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For your convenience the following form may be used:

For Physician's Use only

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

This student has a certified reliable history of chicken pox.      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This student has received the varicella vaccine.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This student has serologic proof of varicella immunity.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Exclusion

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(physician's signature)

Please send all information to:      South Portland High School

Attention: School Nurse

637 Highland Avenue

South Portland, ME 04106

Telephone: 767-3266      Fax: 767-7713