# RHODE ISLAND: School Vaccine Refusal Legal Document

# NEWBORN MEDICAL AND SCHOOL VACCINATION REFUSAL AND PARENTAL RIGHTS ASSERTION

Parent(s): [Insert Full Legal Name(s)]Child: [Insert Child's Full Legal Name]Date: [Insert Date]School/Institution: [Insert Name]

## **LEGAL FOUNDATION**

We, the undersigned parents and legal guardians of [Child's Name], assert our inalienable, constitutionally protected rights under the U.S. Constitution, the Rhode Island Constitution, applicable federal statutes, and binding international ethical frameworks to refuse participation in school vaccine mandates and any other medical interventions, including but not limited to the Hepatitis B vaccine, Vitamin K injection, MMR, DTaP, varicella, polio, and all other school-required vaccinations.

### 1. U.S. Constitutional Protections

- Fourteenth Amendment: Establishes parental rights to direct medical care.
- **First Amendment:** Religious freedom protections remain under federal law, despite Rhode Island's refusal to recognize religious exemptions.

### 2. Rhode Island Statutory and Case Law

- **R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-1-18:** Authorizes vaccination requirements; only medical exemptions recognized.
- R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-17.19-14: Requires informed consent for medical procedures.
- Interpretation: Informed consent laws protect parental decisions regarding non-mandated interventions like Vitamin K and Hep B.

### 3. Federal Statutory and Ethical Protections

- National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act (42 U.S.C. § 300aa–1)
- 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (Civil Rights Violations)

• 42 U.S.C. § 1395cc(f) (Patient Self-Determination Act)

#### 4. International Ethical Standards

- Nuremberg Code (1947)
- Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights (UNESCO, 2005)
- Declaration of Geneva (World Medical Association)

### SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE SUPPORTING REFUSAL

- Roberts JR et al. (2020). Varicella outbreaks in vaccinated populations.
- Haber P et al. (2015). Mumps outbreaks in vaccinated groups.
- Kennedy DA & Read AF (2017). Evolutionary pressures from mass vaccination.
- Lewnard JA & Grad YH (2018). Vaccine-induced waning immunity.
- Rosen JB et al. (2014). Measles outbreaks initiated by vaccinated individuals.

## **DEMANDS AND DECLARATIONS**

- Refuse all mandated vaccines for [Child's Name].
- Invoke our legal rights under Rhode Island law, U.S. Constitution, federal statutes, and international ethics.
- Demand formal documentation of refusal in school records.
- State that any non-consensual medical intervention constitutes unlawful battery and violation of rights.

Signature (Mother/Legal Guardian):	
Date:	
Signature (Father/Legal Guardian):	_
Date:	

#### **Optional Notarization:**

Subscribed and sworn before me, a Notary Public, this	day of	<b>, 20</b> .
Signature of Notary:		
Commission Expiration:		