

VERMONT: 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], hereby assert our **inalienable, constitutionally protected rights** under the **U.S. Constitution**, the **Vermont 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 (Due Process and Parental Rights):** Recognized in **Meyer v. Nebraska, 262 U.S. 390 (1923)** and **Pierce v. Society of Sisters, 268 U.S. 510 (1925)**, affirming the fundamental right of parents to direct their child's medical care.
- **First Amendment (Religious Freedom):** Though Vermont law no longer recognizes philosophical exemptions, **federal constitutional protections for religious freedom remain enforceable** under **Wisconsin v. Yoder, 406 U.S. 205 (1972)**.

2. Vermont Statutory and Case Law

- **18 V.S.A. § 1122:** Philosophical exemptions were eliminated; only medical exemptions are allowed for school-required vaccines.
- **12 V.S.A. § 1909:** Requires informed consent for all medical procedures, reinforcing parental rights.
- **Vermont Constitution Ch. I, Art. 10:** Protects inherent and unalienable rights to life and liberty, including bodily autonomy and parental decision-making authority.

- **Interpretation:** Parents retain full rights to decline non-mandated newborn interventions (such as Vitamin K and Hep B) with proper documentation unless an imminent medical necessity is established.

3. Federal Statutory and Ethical Protections

- **National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 (42 U.S.C. § 300aa–1):** Recognizes the legal need for informed consent and provides a framework for vaccine injury compensation.
- **42 U.S.C. § 1983 (Civil Rights Violations):** Protects against violations of federally guaranteed rights, including unauthorized medical treatment.
- **42 U.S.C. § 1395cc(f) (Patient Self-Determination Act):** Establishes the patient's right to refuse medical treatment, including for minors via parental consent.

4. International Ethical Standards

- **Nuremberg Code (1947):** Requires voluntary consent for all medical interventions.
- **Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights (UNESCO, 2005):** Article 6 guarantees informed, voluntary consent prior to any medical treatment.
- **Declaration of Geneva (World Medical Association):** Obligates physicians to respect patient autonomy and dignity.

SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE SUPPORTING REFUSAL

Substantial evidence demonstrates that **high vaccination rates do not eliminate outbreak risk** and may contribute to **viral transmission, mutation, and persistence**:

- **Lewnard JA & Grad YH (2018).** "Vaccine waning and mumps resurgence in the United States." *Science Translational Medicine*, 10(433), eaao5945.
Shows waning immunity as a major contributor to outbreaks, even in vaccinated populations.
- **Guerra FM et al. (2017).** "The basic reproduction number (R0) of measles: A systematic review." *The Lancet Infectious Diseases*, 17(12), e420–e428.
Demonstrates measles outbreaks in highly vaccinated populations, undermining herd immunity assumptions.
- **Haber P et al. (2015).** "Mumps outbreaks in vaccinated populations—United States, 2006–2015." *MMWR*, 64(48), 1345–1349.
Documented mumps outbreaks traced to vaccinated individuals.
- **Kennedy DA & Read AF (2017).** "Why does drug resistance readily evolve but vaccine resistance does not?" *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*, 284(1851), 20162562.
Highlights evolutionary pressures from mass vaccination that can drive viral mutation and adaptation.

- **Rosen JB et al. (2014).** "Outbreak of measles among persons with prior evidence of immunity, New York City, 2011." *Clinical Infectious Diseases*, 58(9), 1205–1210.
Shows vaccinated individuals initiating outbreaks.
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DEMANDS AND DECLARATIONS

We hereby:

- **Formally refuse all mandated vaccines for [Child's Name],** citing legal, constitutional, and scientific reasons.
- **Assert our rights under Vermont law, the U.S. Constitution, federal statutes, and international ethical principles.**
- **Demand that this refusal be formally documented in school records** for compliance and to prevent unauthorized actions.
- **State unequivocally that any attempt to administer vaccines or other medical treatments without explicit parental consent constitutes medical battery and a civil rights violation, enforceable under federal and state law.**

Signature (Mother/Legal Guardian): _____

Date: _____

Signature (Father/Legal Guardian): _____

Date: _____

Optional Notarization:

Subscribed and sworn before me, a Notary Public, this ____ day of _____, 20.

Signature of Notary: _____

Commission Expiration: _____