# 203. COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

In order to safeguard the school community from the spread of certain communicable diseases, the Board required the following procedures to be used:

## Immunization

1. All students shall be immunized against certain diseases in accordance with Pennsylvania statutes, unless specifically exempt for religious or medical reasons.

2. No student shall be admitted to school for the first time who has not been immunized against such diseases as are enumerated by the advisory health board and in the manner directed by the Secretary of Health.

3. The parent/guardian is responsible to provide documentation of immunization dates prior to having a student enrolled in the Catasauqua Area School District.

4. A child shall be exempt from the requirements for immunization whose parent or guardian objects in writing to such immunization for religious grounds or whose physician certifies that the child’s physical condition contraindicates immunization.

The implementation of this policy shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent, principals and nurses.

The Superintendent shall:

- inform the principals and ensure that students cannot enroll in school without showing proof of immunization

- verify that all provisionally enrolled students have met the state regulations within the allowed 8 month grace period

- exclude all students whose parents/guardians have not complied with state regulations