

# Vaccination Requirements for Foreign Exchange Students



**Foreign exchange students must follow the State of Michigan immunization laws and requirements before beginning school!**

Valid immunization forms must include:

- Physician signature
- Student name
- Student date of birth

## Vaccines Required for School Entry in Michigan:

Vaccination Type	Dose
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP, DTaP, Tdap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 doses D and T</li> <li>• 1 dose Tdap at 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7th grade or higher</li> </ul>
Polio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 doses</li> <li>• 3 doses if dose was given at or after 4 years of age</li> </ul>
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 doses at or after 12 months of age</li> </ul>
Hepatitis B *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 doses</li> </ul>
Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 dose at 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7th grade or higher</li> </ul>
Varicella (Chickenpox) *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 doses at or after 12 months of age <u>or</u></li> <li>• Current lab immunity or history of varicella disease</li> </ul>

- If the child has not received these vaccines, documented immunity is required

Foreign Exchange Students can receive their needed immunizations by visiting the Barry-

### Did you know?

- During disease outbreaks, incompletely vaccinated students may be excluded from school
- Parents and guardians choosing to decline vaccines must obtain a certified non-medical waiver from a local health department
- All doses of vaccines must be valid (correct spacing and ages) for school entry purposes

### Web Resources

- National Recommended Vaccine Schedule:**  
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html>
- Vaccine Terms in Multiple Languages:**  
<http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p5122.pdf>
- Vaccine Terminology:**  
<https://www.mcir.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/Vaccine-Terminology-4-24-17.pdf>



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