

Immunizations

In order to help protect students from the spread of infectious childhood diseases, admission to the Waterford School District will be denied to all incoming preschool, kindergarten, and out-of-state registrants, and those students being promoted to sixth grade, who cannot show proof of immunization prior to the first day of school. Students previously enrolled in a Michigan public school will be allowed provisional enrollment subject to receipt of immunization records prior to exclusion dates.

Required: Children 7 to 18 Years of Age & New to the District or Enrolled in Seventh Grade

Required Immunizations:

- 4 doses D and T OR 3 doses Td if first dose given on or after 7 years of age. 1 dose of Tdap for children 11 through 18 yrs IF 5 years since the last dose of tetanus/diphtheria containing vaccine
- 3 doses of Polio vaccine
- 2 doses of MMR on or after 12 months of age
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- 1 dose of Meningococcal for ages 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7th grade or higher
- 2 doses of Varicella at or after 12 months of age or current lab immunity or reliable history of disease

Required: Kindergarten (Ages 4 through 6 years)

Required Immunizations:

- 4 doses Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (DTP) or DTaP, one dose must be received on or after the fourth birthday
- 4 doses of Polio vaccine if last does received on or after the fourth birthday, only 3 doses required
- 2 doses of MMR on or after 12 months of age
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- 2 doses of Varicella at or after 12 months of age or current lab immunity or reliable history of disease

According to the Michigan Department of Education, "The parent or guardian of each enrolling kindergarten student shall submit a statement signed by a district, county, or city health department director stating that the child has been administered the department of community health preschool vision screening test, or signed by a licensed medical or osteopathic physician or a licensed optometrist stating that the child's eyes have been examined during the preschool years after age 3 and before initial entrance." A vision test is not required if there is a statement signed by a parent or guardian to the effect that the child cannot be submitted to the test because of religious convictions.

Students attending preschool, Head Start or Day Care (age prior to 59 months) are required to receive HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae - type B) and Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV7 or Prevnar). Parents are urged to review these requirements and set a schedule with their pediatrician or family doctor that ensures all students will be able to start school on time.

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