

Waterford School District *Immunization Requirements*

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.

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
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine
- 2 doses of measles, mumps, rubella vaccine (MMR) on or after 12 months of age
- 2 doses of Varicella vaccine at or after 12 months of age or current lab immunity or reliable history of disease
- 1 dose of Meningococcal for ages 11 or older upon entry into 7th grade or higher

Children 4 through 6 years of Age & Enrolled in Kindergarten

Required Immunizations:

- 4 doses of Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (DTP) or DTaP, one dose received on or after four years of age
- 4 doses of Polio vaccine if dose 3 is administered on or after four years of age only 3 doses are required
- 2 doses of measles, mumps, rubella vaccine (MMR) on or after 12 months of age
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine
- 2 doses of Varicella vaccine 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.

Due to an immunization rule change from the Michigan Department of Community Health, waivers exempting children from receiving immunizations can no longer be obtained from a school or childcare. Non-medical waivers based on religious or philosophical beliefs must first be certified at the Oakland County Health Division.