



# Vaccines Required for School Entry in Michigan

Whenever children are in group settings there is a chance for disease to spread. Children must follow vaccine laws in order to attend school. These laws are the minimum standard for preventing disease outbreaks in group settings. The best way to protect children from serious diseases is to follow the recommended vaccination schedule at [cdc.gov/vaccines](http://cdc.gov/vaccines). When following the recommended schedule children are fully protected and any school vaccination requirements are met.



**All Kindergarteners  
and 4-6 year old transfer students**

**All 7th Graders  
and 7-18 year old transfer students**

**Diphtheria,  
Tetanus, Pertussis  
(DTP, DTaP, Tdap)**

4 doses DTP or DTaP  
1 dose must be at or  
after 4 years of age

4 doses diphtheria and tetanus

or

3 doses if 1<sup>st</sup> dose given on or after 1 year of age

1 dose Tdap at 11 years of age or older upon entry into  
7<sup>th</sup> grade or higher

**Polio**

4 doses  
or

3 doses if dose 3 was given on at or after 4 years of age

**Measles, Mumps,  
Rubella (MMR)\***

2 doses at or after 12 months of age

**Hepatitis B\***

3 doses

**Meningococcal  
Conjugate  
(MenACWY)**

1 dose  
at 11 years of age or older  
upon entry into 7<sup>th</sup> grade or higher

**Varicella  
(Chickenpox)\***

2 doses at or after 12 months of age  
or Current lab immunity or History of varicella disease

**\*If the child has not received these vaccines, documented immunity is required.** All doses of vaccines must be valid (correct spacing and ages) for school entry purposes. These rules apply to children who are the above ages upon entry into school. During disease outbreaks, incompletely vaccinated children may be excluded from school. Parents and guardians choosing to decline vaccines must obtain a certified non-medical waiver from a local health department. Read more about waivers at [Michigan.gov/immunize](http://Michigan.gov/immunize). The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) does not discriminate against any individual or group because of race, religion, age, national origin, color, height, weight, marital status, genetic information, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, political beliefs, or disability. Rev. 6-2021