



## Community Schools

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### 2016-17 SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to enter school, your student must have the following immunizations listed below. You do not have to wait until your child's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday to complete the school requirements. All State of Michigan immunizations may be completed on or after the child's 4<sup>th</sup> birthday. We must have a copy of your child's immunization record from your doctor's office or local county health department BEFORE they start school.

**Required for all children entering kindergarten, all sixth grade students and all children changing school districts:**

- Two doses of Varicella vaccine or history of chicken pox disease
- Four doses of DTP with the fourth dose on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday
- Three doses of Polio with the third dose on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday
- Two doses of MMR with the first dose given on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday
- Three doses of Hepatitis B (if series given in infancy, the third shot must be given on or after the 6 month birthday)

**Required for all children 11-18 years of age who are changing school districts or who are enrolled in 6<sup>th</sup> grade:**

- One dose of **Tdap** Vaccine (If 5 years have passed since last dose of Dtap, Td or DT)
- One dose of **Meningococcal** (Menactra, MCV4 or MPSV4) Vaccine and a 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of **Varicella** will be required for all new and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students

**Vision and Hearing testing** is mandatory before a child starts kindergarten. If you do not have a doctor that provides hearing and vision screening, please contact your local Human Services Department and schedule an appointment.

**Kalamazoo County: 373-5200**

**Calhoun County: 969-6384**

Thank you for attending to your child's immunizations and screening in a timely manner. Please feel free to contact Joni Knapper RN, BSN, District Nurse with any questions at 548.3529