


## Immunization Requirements



**Did you know?** Since 1978, Michigan law (PH Code: 333.9208) requires that each student possess a certificate of immunization or valid immunization waiver at the time of registration or no later than the first day of school upon entry into seventh grade.

## Is your child ready for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade?

Students entering 7<sup>th</sup> Grade need to have the following immunizations by the start of the school year:

- Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) - 1 Dose eligible at age 11
- Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4) - 1 Dose eligible at age 11
- \*4 doses DTP or DTaP, 1 dose must be at or after 4 years of age
- \*4 doses of Polio, 3 doses if dose 3 was given at or after 4 years of age
- \*2 doses of MMR at or after 12 months of age
- \*3 doses of Hepatitis B
- \*2 doses of Varicella (Chickenpox) at or after 12 months of age or current lab immunity or documented history of varicella disease.

\* These are also required vaccinations for Kindergarteners and transfer students. They are not new vaccinations.

Parents or guardians choosing to decline vaccines must obtain a certified non-medical waiver from a local health department prior to the school year.

A student who fails to meet the immunization requirement or have a valid waiver, may not be admitted to school.



To schedule Immunization or Waiver appointments, visit [www.LCHD.org](http://www.LCHD.org).

← **Don't wait until August! Appointments are available year-round.**