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## Kindergarten Immunization Requirements 2015-2016

Michigan law requires that the parent/guardian of every kindergarten student must provide an immunization record that documents that the child has received <u>all</u> of the required immunizations or at least one dose of each required immunization and is not yet due for the next dose. If a nonmedical waiver is desired, the parent/guardian must make an appointment at Washtenaw County Public Health to receive science-based vaccine education and a certified waiver.

## The immunization record is due at registration or no later than the first day of school.

Refer to the chart below to determine if your child is up-to-date with their vaccines. Schedule an appointment immediately if your child is in need of vaccines so there will be no delay in your child's admission to school.

## Required Immunizations for Entry requirements for all Michigan Public and Non-Public School

## **Kindergarteners Aged 4-6 years**

Vaccine **	Doses
Diphtheria, Tetanus,	<b>4</b> doses of DTP or DTaP, one dose must be on or after 4
Pertussis	years of age
Polio	4 doses, if dose 3 administered on or after 4 years of
	age, only three doses are required
Measles, Mumps,	2 doses on or after 12 months of age
Rubella*	
Hepatitis B*	3 doses
Varicella*(chickenpox)	2 doses on or after 12 months of age or current lab
	immunity or reliable history of disease

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<sup>\*</sup> Current laboratory evidence of immunity is acceptable instead of immunization with antigen

<sup>\*\*</sup>All doses of vaccine must be given with appropriate spacing between doses and at appropriate ages to be considered valid.

<sup>-</sup>Hepatitis A and a yearly Influenza vaccine are additional vaccines recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices and the American Academy of Pediatricians.

<sup>-</sup>For more information, please refer to <a href="www.michigan.gov/immunize">www.michigan.gov/immunize</a>