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Good school attendance is vital to academic success. In efforts to keep all students healthy, please see the below general guidelines for guidance on illnesses and school attendance.

Students should not come to school with:

- Fever: higher than 100 orally. Child may return to school when temperature has been normal for 24 hours without the use of medication.
- Any inflammatory eye condition with a mucous discharge – especially redness of eyes associated with any mucous discharge, swelling, or eyes that are matted shut in the morning.
- Rash with open sores or blisters – unless child has note from the doctor stating rash is not contagious.
- Vomiting. Student should be vomit free for 24 hours.
- Diarrhea. Student should be diarrhea free for 24 hours.
- Open sores that have a crusty appearance.
- Head Lice: If your child has head lice, contact your school's health office. After treating your child's hair to kill the live lice and removing eggs from the hair, students need to be seen by the health aide, health aide plus (LPN), or travel school nurse (RN) before returning to school. Consult your child's physician for treatment options and guidance. Your child may not ride the bus or return to school until cleared by the health aide, health aide plus (LPN), or travel school nurse (RN). MCCSC Lice guidelines may be found on the MCCSC website.

Please feel free to contact your student's health office for guidance.

Sincerely,
Renee Stikeleather, BSN, RN
Director of Health Services



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Immunizations are important to the health of MCCSC students. Immunizations can prevent diseases and save lives. MCCSC considers compliance with the Indiana state immunization law IC 20-34-4-5 a priority.

As per MCCSC policy 5320, the parent/guardian of students shall furnish their child's school a written statement of the child's immunizations accompanied by a physician's certificate or other documentation no later than the first day of school after enrollment (for those who have not already done so). Students whose parent/guardian do not provide the required documentation by the opening day of school may be admitted to school provided the documentation is received within twenty (20) days and is in accord with the Superintendent's administrative guidelines on immunizations.

If the student remains unimmunized at the close of the twenty (20) day period, the Superintendent may commence exclusion proceedings, unless the parents have filed a religious objection or submitted a physician's statement that the needed immunizations are contraindicated.

Exemptions to the immunization requirements shall be granted, in accordance with Indiana state law, only for medical or religious reasons, I.C. 20-34-4-5. Religious and medical exemptions must be filed annually with your child's school.

If you have questions regarding immunizations or documentation required for school enrollment, please contact your child's school health office or the registered nurse assigned to your child's school.

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Medications in School

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1. Parent/guardian will assume responsibility for delivering medications to and from school.
 - a. Medication(s) should be delivered to the school health office.
 - b. Only medications received in their original bottles or containers with attached labels will be accepted.
 - c. Only FDA approved medications may be dispensed at school.
 - d. All medications, whether prescription or non-prescription, must be clearly labeled as follows:
 - (1) Name of the student
 - (2) Time of administration (clock time preferable)
 - (3) Name of medication, including quantity of dose
 - (4) Name of the prescribing physician, as copied onto the label by the pharmacist (IF prescription medication)
 - e. Not more than a 30 day supply of such medication should be delivered/accepted.
 - f. The school nurse or other designated employee will check the medication and arrange for safe keeping.
2. A written authorization from the parent/guardian will be on file in the school health office before any prescription or non-prescription medication will be administered. The written authorization may be withdrawn by the parent/guardian at any time and shall be kept on file for no longer than one year.
3. Written directions from the prescribing physician must be received by the school before any prescription drug can be administered. A copy of the directions will be kept on file.
4. With the exception of school nurses and health aides, only employees designated by the chief building administrator may administer medications, and the medication must be administered in the presence of another adult. The school nurse will assume the responsibility or delegate the responsibility, after giving proper training, of the administration of all medications which require an injection.
5. A log of all medications administered will be maintained by school medical personnel or by the designated employee in the health office and periodically reviewed by the school nurse.
6. School employees may administer first aid in emergency situations.
7. Please see MCCSC Policy Manual #5330 'Use of Medications' for further guidance.

Indiana 2020-2021 Required and Recommended School Immunizations

Grade	Required		Recommended
Pre-K	3 Hepatitis B 4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis) 3 Polio	1 Varicella (Chickenpox) 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella) 2 Hepatitis A	Annual influenza
K-5th grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio	2 Varicella 2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A	Annual influenza
6th-11th grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 1 MCV4 (Meningococcal) 1 Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis)	Annual influenza 2/3 HPV (Human papillomavirus)
12th grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 2 MCV4 1 Tdap	Annual influenza 2/3 HPV 2 MenB (Meningococcal)

HepB: The minimum age for the 3rd dose of Hepatitis B is 24 weeks of age.

DTaP: 4 doses of DTaP/DTP/DT are acceptable if 4th dose was administered on or after child's 4th birthday.

Polio*: 3 doses of Polio are acceptable for all grade levels if the 3rd dose was given on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose.

*For students in grades K-10, the final dose must be administered on or after the 4th birthday and be administered at least 6 months after the previous dose.

Varicella: Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is proof of immunity for children entering preschool through 12th grade. Parent report of disease history is not acceptable.

Tdap: There is no minimum interval from the last Td dose.

MCV4: Individuals who receive dose 1 on or after the 16th birthday only need 1 dose of MCV4.

Hepatitis A: The minimum interval between 1st and 2nd dose is 6 calendar months. 2 doses are required for all grades K-12.