

Michigan Virtual Charter Academy Health Policy

Michigan Public Health Code (which is Act 368 of 1978, as amended) states that a child must have at least a minimum of one dose of each school required vaccine, and that the parent should provide Michigan Virtual Charter Academy with the child's official immunization record prior to acceptance for enrollment.

Parents should request their child's health records from the previous school prior to starting school at Michigan Virtual Charter Academy. A parent/guardian having a child registered with only the minimum doses shall present an updated certificate of immunization within 4 months after initial attendance showing that the immunizations have been completed.

Immunization Waivers

A parent wishing to waive immunizations due to a philosophical or religious belief may contact their local health department and schedule a certified waiver appointment. The requirement for a certified waiver appointment and conference with a health department official is mandatory under these new rules:

Only the January 1, 2015 State of Michigan waiver form will be acceptable

- The January 1, 2015 State of Michigan waiver form will be stamped with a health department stamp and a nurse's signature will be present on the form
- No amendments can be made to the State of Michigan waiver form or it will invalidate the waiver
- Michigan Virtual Charter Academy should be listed on the line entitled "school name"

Medical Contraindication

If the child has a medical contraindication which prevents them from receiving immunizations, the child's physician may complete a medical contraindication form. The child's physician should have the State of Michigan's January 1, 2015 medical contraindication form available at their office.

Please contact the Michigan Virtual Charter Academy office with any questions regarding health requirements.