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Dear Foreign Exchange Program Directors,

The Indiana State Department of Health Immunization Division annually reviews and updates the immunizations required for school entry. Foreign exchange students, who are enrolled in Indiana schools, are required to meet the school immunization requirements for high school entry each academic year.

The Indiana school immunization requirements do not include all recommended vaccinations for children in this age group. Children who are behind on their immunizations should follow the 2012 CDC "Catch-up Immunization Schedule". All minimum intervals and ages for each vaccination as specified per 2012 CDC guidelines must be met for a dose to be valid.

The enclosed document lists all vaccines required by grade level for school entry in Indiana. An electronic version of this document can be found online on the Children and Hoosier Immunization Registry (CHIRP) website: <https://chirp.in.gov/>. Thank you for protecting the health of our students in Indiana.

Sincerely,

David McCormick, Director  
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Enclosure: 2012-2013 School Year Immunization Requirements