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Dear Foreign Exchange Program Directors,

The Indiana 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 immunizations for children in this age group. Children who are behind on their immunizations should follow the [2023 CDC Catch-up Immunization Schedule](#). All minimum intervals and ages for each vaccination as specified in the 2023 CDC guidelines must be met for a dose to be valid.

Please refer to [Indiana 2023-2024 Required and Recommended School Immunizations](#) for a list of all vaccines by grade level required for school entry in Indiana.

Thank you for protecting the health of our students in Indiana.

Yours in Health,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dave McCormick'.

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