

Vaccination Policy & Waiver Form

The International School of Latvia (ISL) requires all students to have up-to-date vaccinations prior to attending classes each year. Vaccination schedules may follow World Health Organization, Center for Disease Center, Latvian, or native country government-approved immunization calendars. Exceptions may be made upon careful individual review (see *below*).

- A. Required vaccinations are:
 - Hepatitis B (HepB)
 - Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (TdaP)
 - Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)
 - H. influenza (HiB)
 - Polio (OPV, IPV)

- B. Must be free of communicable tuberculosis:
 - proof of previous vaccination with BCG; or
 - proof of a negative Mantoux (PPD) skin test; or
 - proof of a negative chest x-ray.

ISL will review cases on an individual basis for students without prior vaccinations.

- a. The family along with the School Director and School Nurse will meet to discuss ISL policy.
- b. Student will be allowed to attend classes provided that:
 - i. Family provides letter stating reason for not vaccinating child (religious, medical or personal beliefs);
 - ii. Provide medical note from doctor confirming this reason along with an annual physical exam prior to attending classes stating that child is healthy and free of communicable disease;
 - iii. Provide annual documentation that child is free of active tuberculosis: negative Mantoux (PPD) skin test or negative chest x-ray;
 - iv. Sign ISL waiver form (below) agreeing that child may require a period of exclusion from school -- if child is suspected of having a communicable disease, if child is exposed to a communicable disease, if there is a known outbreak;
 - v. Provide a doctor's note upon returning to school after missing 3 or more days due to illness.

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Student name: _____

Grade: _____

-) If your child is out sick from school for more than **3 consecutive days**, you must provide the School Nurse with written medical documentation stating:
- diagnosis;
 - that the child is NOT contagious;
 - and is healthy to return to school.
-) The School reserves the right to exclude your child from the classroom in the event:
- of a communicable disease* outbreak;
 - if exposed to another child with a communicable disease*;
 - if School suspects your child of having a communicable disease*, until medically cleared by physician.

Parent's signature _____
Date _____

School Nurse's signature _____
Date _____

Director's signature _____
Date _____

* **Communicable diseases** include (but are not limited to): varicella, measles, mumps, rubella, pertussis (whooping cough), H. influenza Type B virus, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, rotavirus, diphtheria, poliomyelitis, tuberculosis.