

FOREIGN STUDENT POLICY

Student tuberculosis requirements:

New students enrolling in the Groveport Madison Local Schools from foreign countries, including students from foreign countries who have been living in the United States and United States citizens who have lived in a foreign country for over **three months**, must show evidence of a tuberculosis skin test (given in the United States in the last 12 months) prior to school enrollment. If the tuberculosis test is positive, then a negative chest X-ray, obtained in the United States, and read specifically for tuberculosis within the past 12 months, is required.

- 1.) If the skin test meets the criteria above and is negative, proceed
With enrollment
- 2.) If the skin test is positive and the x-ray (read for TB) is negative,
Proceed with enrollment
- 3.) If the skin test is positive and the student is pregnant, student is
Referred to the Columbus Health Dept. where student is evaluated and may be cleared after a chest x-ray can be done
at 5 or 6 months
of pregnancy.
- 4.) If the chest x-ray is positive, inform the Columbus TB Clinic at 645-2199, 645-8370, and the school nurse. The
student may not enroll until cleared by the Columbus Health Dept.
- 5.) If the student is excluded from school due to any other tuberculosis
Related issue, the student may be referred to the Columbus Health
Dept. TB Clinic and with written permission from the TB Clinic might be enrolled in school

Immunizations for Foreign Students

Proof of a minimum of 1 MMR, 1 Td and 1 Polio is required prior to enrollment. Additionally, within 14 days of enrollment immunizations must be current and updated. Vaccines given as a series and in process must be completed when due. Proof of all immunizations need to be brought to the school upon completion

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

TB Required Yes _____ No _____

Date of TB _____

TB Results _____

Copy of results enclosed Yes _____ No _____