New Students Enrolling in WHITEHALL HIGH SCHOOL

Please complete the following pages and bring with you to the school office that you're enrolling in, along with the following items:

- **Birth Certificate** with original seal
- Proof of Residency this may consist of a lease/purchase agreement, a utility bill or bank statement. Needs to show physical address, and may not consist of a screenshot
- Immunization Record
- High School transcripts
- 8th grade report card if entering as a freshman
- If you have special education services, a copy of most recent IEP

After all enrollment materials have been received, we will begin the registration process for your child. This may take a few days and we will contact you as soon as possible.

*If you do not live in the Whitehall school district and have not obtained Schools of Choice paperwork, contact the district office at 893-1010.



Middle/High School: □concussion □athletics participation

Shoreline, Ealy, Middle, High School and Home School Partnership ENROLLMENT FORM

| For Office Use Only | Date: |
|---------------------|-------|
| Student Number: | |
| Student UIC#: | |
| Building/Teacher: | |

| DATE | | |
|--|---|---|
| STUDENT INFORMATION | | |
| Student: | First Name | Middle |
| Student Address: | | |
| Main Contact #() | Student Cell()_ | |
| Enrolling in Grade Birthdate/ Bir | | |
| Does student currently receive Special Education Service | | |
| Last school attended | • • | • • |
| Last grade attended □ Promoted □ Retained | | |
| PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION | | |
| With whom does the student reside (Check all that appropriate the property of the Court of the | ☐Step Mother ☐Step Father | |
| Contact information of parents or guardian with who | om child resides: | |
| Name | Cell number () | |
| Email address | Employer name/number | () |
| Name | Cell number () | |
| Email address | Employer name/number | () |
| Please List Any Other Children in Family | | |
| age | _ | age |
| age | | age |
| Special Conditions Briefly state any medical conditions or changes in your family | y situation that we should know about (| i.e.: allergies, asthma, divorce, deaths, etc.) |
| Mandatory forms to be completed: All buildings: □enrollment □emergency □ca request □transporta □ethnicity □home language survey □free/reduced lu Shoreline/Ealy: □parent/student compact | | isclosure of discipline |

| Student Ethnicity and Race Please answer BOTH questions below | by marking the appropria | ate answer | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| What is your child's race? | ☐ White ☐ Native Hawaiian or O | ☐ Asian | ☐ Black or Afric☐ American Ind | an American ian or Alaska Native |
| Is your child Hispanic/Latino? | □ No □ yes (a person of Cuba | n, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or C | Central American, or other Spanisl | n culture or origin, regardless of race). |
| State Board of Education Approve Michigan welcomes families of all langua below. If your response to any of the que- benefit from English language support. | ge backgrounds. Speaking | more than one language is | | |
| Name of Student | | | Grade | Age |
| 1. What language is used most at hon | ne? | | | |
| 2. What language is used most by the | student? | | | |
| 3. In which language do you prefer to *If you need this form translated in another la | | | | |
| Schooling Outside of the U.S. | | | | |
| | .S. or Puerto Rico? □ no tudent enter U.S. schools? student as Immigrant in MSDS). | □ yes | | |
| Parent/Guardian Signature | | Addre | ss | Date |
| All non-resident students requesting a statement will result in a report to the Please check the applicable statement be The undersigned affirm(s) the or expelled from any public. The undersigned hereby disc expelled from a public or print the second statement is checked, explain and/or expulsion(s), and a clear, complete. | appropriate authorities a elow, provide all appropriate at or private school in Michigal closes that ivate school in Michigan and in the circumstances in deta | and may preclude admiss e information, and sign and n or any other state. d/or another state. ail. Provide the name and lo | ion to the district. date this document. (student name) has note. (student name) has be | ever been suspended een suspended or |
| Explanation of Incident | | | | |
| Name and address of school | | | | |
| Dates of suspension/expulsion | | | | |
| | Parent/Guardian Signature | | Date | |
| Home School Partnership Virtual R In order to participate in the Whitehall Ho virtual elective classes. | <u> </u> | | | seated class and two online |
| | Parent/Guardian Signature | | Date | <u> </u> |

Shoreline, Ealy, Middle, High School and Home School Partnership EMERGENCY FORM

| For Office Use Only |
|---------------------|
| Student Number: |
| Student UIC#: |
| Building/Teacher: |

| Student: | | Gender □F □M |
|--|--|--|
| Last name | First Name | Middle |
| Student Address: | | Birthdate/ |
| Street | City | Zip |
| Student Cell_() | (if applicable) | |
| Student living with (Check all that apply): Parent: □ Mother □ Father Guardian: □ Legal Guardian □ Ward of the C | | □ Host Family (exchange student) |
| CONTACT INFORMATION FOR WHOM CHILD LIV | ES WITH: | |
| Name | Cell # () | |
| Home # (if different from cell) () | Email address | |
| Place of Work | _ Work number _()W | ork email |
| Name | Call # () | |
| | | |
| Home # (if different from cell) () | Email address | |
| Place of Work | _ Work number _()W | ork email |
| to accommodate any mailings to both addresses. Please Parent/Guardian name of second household | e let the office know of any custody issues and sul Address | bmit any legal documentation necessary. Phone # |
| IF PARENT/GUARDIAN CANNOT BE REACHED IF | N EVENT OF EMERGENCY PLEASE CALL: | |
| 1 | | (|
| Name | Relationship | Phone# |
| 2 | | () |
| Name | Relationship | Phone# |
| 3 | Relationship | ()Phone# |
| | _ | |
| DOCTOR / HOSPITAL / MEDICAL INFORMATION | Any medical condition or allergy we should | d be made aware of: |
| Name of Doctor: | Phone: (|) |
| | | |
| Hospital Preference: | |) |
| Signature: | | |

| Parent/Guardian Signature | Student Signature | Date |
|---|---|---|
| | ad the school handbook online at (www.whiteha responsible for abiding by the guidelines and r | • |
| | Student Signature | Date |
| | ENT ad the Technology Acceptable Use Agreement or agreement. I am responsible for abiding by the s | |
| Parent/Guardian Signature | Student Signature | Date |
| CHROMEBOOK (not applicable to all grade My signature acknowledges that my child a | es) and I have read and agree to the terms of the Ch | nromebook Policy. |
| | | |
| arent/Guardian Signature | Student Signature | Date |
| IELD TRIP PERMISSION Ty signature acknowledges that I give my nderstand that I will be notified of all sch | child permission to go on all field trips during the ool field trips through the school newsletter or relatively or private vehicle operated by the teach | ne current school year. I notes sent home by the teacher an |
| IELD TRIP PERMISSION My signature acknowledges that I give my inderstand that I will be notified of all school hat students will be transported by school | child permission to go on all field trips during th ool field trips through the school newsletter or r | ne current school year. I notes sent home by the teacher an |
| anderstand that I will be notified of all schehat students will be transported by school Parent/Guardian Signature OCKER ASSIGNMENT (not applicable to a naccepting a locker assignment and using the principal of this building, or his representations.) | child permission to go on all field trips during th ool field trips through the school newsletter or r I vehicle or private vehicle operated by the teacl | ne current school year. I notes sent home by the teacher an her and/or staff member. Date e for all of its contents. I agree tha may open this locker and examine |

WHITEHALL DISTRICT SCHOOLS REQUEST FOR STUDENT CA-60 RECORDS

| nformation is requested on the following stu | ıdent: | |
|--|---------------------|---|
| Student Name: | | Current Grade: |
| Date of Birth:/ | | |
| Previous School Name and Numbers: | | |
| School Name | Fax number | Phone number |
| eumulative record and all related information pelow. Thank you. | n pertaining to the | e student to the building selected |
| CJ Van Wieren, Superintendent Vhitehall District Schools | | |
| Shoreline Elementary Attn: Student Records | | Ealy Elementary Attn: Student Records |
| 205 Market Street Whitehall, MI 49461 P: 231-893-1050 F: 231-893-4705 | . | 425 Sophia Street Whitehall, MI 49461 P: 231-893-1040 F: 231-894-9060 |
| Whitehall Middle School Attn: Student Records | | Whitehall High School Attn: Student Records |
| 401 S. Elizabeth Street Whitehall, MI 49461 P: 231-893-1030 F: 231-894-6844 | | 3100 White Lake Dr. Whitehall, MI 49461 P: 231-893-1020 F: 231-893-2923 |
| Parents are currently here to enroll the upon receipt of this form, so we may Thank you. | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| Parent / Guardian Signature | | Date |

WHITEHALL DISTRICT SCHOOLS STUDENT RESIDENCY QUESTIONNAIRE

School: _____ Grade: ____ Date: ____ Student Name: Birth Date: Please list all of your preschool and school-aged children currently living with you: (continue on back if more space is needed) Name: Birth Date: _____ School: Name: Birth Date: _____ School: ____ Information provided on this form is confidential. If this student is **not** living with his/her biological/adopted parent or legal guardian, please indicate the circumstances here: What is your current living situation? (Based on your situation, your child may be eligible for additional services) I own or rent my own home/apartment. If you checked this box, STOP here...you do not need to answer any additional questions Sharing the housing of other persons due to: (check one) ☐ Loss of housing due to eviction, foreclosure, or other economic hardship Explain: ☐ Long-term, cooperative living arrangement to save money or a similar reason At a motel, hotel, campground or similar setting due to: (check one) ☐ Lack of alternative adequate accommodations ☐ It being a convenient living arrangement, or waiting for apartment or house to be ready In an emergency or transitional shelters (domestic violence or homeless shelters or transitional housing) In a primary nighttime residence that is a place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for humans In cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar setting How long do you anticipate living at this location? Current Address:

Date:

Parent/Guardian/Unaccompanied Youth Signature

Phone Number:

Please take a moment to fill out the survey to let us know whether or not your child will need our transportation services.

You will need your student ID number for each of your children to enter into the form. (New enrollees, you'll receive your number in August, so instead, please use your child's last, first name combo as his/her student ID number on the form.)

You will fill out this survey once for each of your children who will ride the bus.

If you have any questions, please call the Transportation Department at 231-893-1060.

Thank you for your help.

https://forms.gle/JA2vR841egguCHKv9



TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

Whitehall District Schools (WDS) provides a full range of electronic information services, including Internet access, to students and staff. Use of technology at WDS is a privilege that is intended to enhance learning, develop the ability to use technology as a tool for improved productivity and communication, develop essential electronic information research skills, and exchange information.

With access to technology comes responsibility – both for the equipment and for the information accessed and created. Users need to familiarize themselves with these responsibilities. Failure to follow them may result in loss of technology privileges and/or disciplinary action as outlined in the Technology Acceptable Use Policy and respective Board of Education policies.

Unless otherwise specified, the following regulations shall apply equally to all users of technology at WDS.

The District shall not be held responsible for any individual's inappropriate use of its technology in violation of the law. Each user shall be held personally, civilly and criminally responsible for any violations of the law. The District has the right to revoke the user's access privileges at any time for any reason

Each user of technology shall read the Technology Acceptable Use Policy and sign the WDS Acceptable Use Policy Form. Use of District technology shall constitute agreement and consent to abide by the terms set forth in the Technology Acceptable Use Policy.

Internet, Network and Computer Usage Guidelines and Expectations

I. Personal Safety

- A. You will not post personal contact information about yourself or other people. Personal contact information includes your address, telephone, school address, work address, social security number, etc.
- **B.** You will promptly disclose to your instructor or other school employee any message you receive that is inappropriate or makes you feel uncomfortable.

II. Prohibited Activities

- **A.** You will not attempt to gain unauthorized access to any computer system or go beyond your authorized access. This includes attempting to log in through another person's account or access another person's files. Users shall have no expectation of privacy when using District technology.
- **B.** You will not download or install any unapproved, software or unlicensed or otherwise copyrighted software.
- **C.** You will not make deliberate attempts to disrupt the computer system or destroy data by spreading computer viruses or by any other means.
- D. You will not engage in electronic cheating of any form.
- E. You will not vandalize school property.
- **F.** You are prohibited from using district technology for unauthorized private enterprise, product advertisement or political lobbying.
- G. You are responsible for seeing that no hardware is disconnected, removed or relocated.
- H. You are responsible for printing only what is needed and using what is printed.
- I. Under no conditions should you provide your password to another person.
- J. Students must use technology within the parameters provided by the instructor.

III. Inappropriate Language and Material

- A. You will not use or purposefully view obscene, vulgar, threatening, or disrespectful language or material.
- **B.** You will not engage in personal attacks or harassment (cyberbullying), including prejudicial or discriminatory attacks.
- **C.** You will not post false information about a person or organization.

IV. Plagiarism and Copyright Infringement

- **A.** You will not plagiarize. Plagiarism is taking the ideas or writings of others and presenting them as if they were yours.
- **B.** You will respect the rights of copyright owners. Copyright infringement occurs when you inappropriately reproduce a work that is protected by a copyright.
- **C.** If you mistakenly access inappropriate information, you should immediately tell your teacher or another District employee. This will protect you against a claim that you have intentionally violated this Policy.

V. Free Speech

A. Your right to free speech, as set forth in the disciplinary code, applies also to your communication on the Internet. The Network/Internet is considered a limited forum, similar to the school newspaper, and therefore, the District may restrict your speech for valid educational reasons.

VI. Searches and Seizure

- A. The situation is similar to the rights you have in the privacy of your locker and/or classroom.
- **B.** Routine maintenance and monitoring of the Network/Internet may lead to discovery that you have violated this Policy, the disciplinary code, or the law.
- **C.** All data is the property of the District, and the District has the right to supervise the use of such property.
- D. Students' parents/legal guardians have the right at any time to request to see the contents of your electronic files.

VII. Due Process

- **A.** The District will cooperate fully with local, state, or federal officials in any investigation related to any illegal activities conducted through the Network/Internet.
- **B.** In the event there is a claim that you have violated this Policy or disciplinary code in your use of the Network/Internet, the claim will be handled in a manner described in the disciplinary quidelines.

VIII. Limitation of Liability

The District will observe all requirements of Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) and Children's Online Protection Act (COPA). The District has taken precautions to restrict access to controversial materials via procedures and web filtering. On a local or global network; however, it is impossible to control all materials and a user may discover controversial material and visually explicit materials. The District has taken available precautions to restrict and/or control student access to material on the Internet that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate and/or harmful to a minor. However, it is impossible for the District to restrict access to all objectionable and/or controversial materials that may be found on the Internet.

WDS makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied for the service it is providing. The District will not be held responsible for any disclosure of information that occurs as a result, directly or indirectly, of the failure to safeguard the password or account identified information. Use of the District technology systems is at the user's own risk. These systems are provided on an "as is/as available" basis. The District will not be responsible for any damage the user may suffer, including but not limited to loss, damage, or unavailability of data stored on the District system. The District will not be responsible for financial obligations arising through unauthorized use of the District systems or the Internet.

IX. Student Disciplinary Guidelines

Students will be disciplined for violating the responsibilities outlined in the Acceptable Use Policy. He/she can reasonably expect the following action to be taken:

- First Offense: The student will lose all technology privileges for 10 school days. The offense will be recorded in the student's file.
- Second Offense: The student will lose all technology privileges for 90 school days. The offense will be recorded in the student's file.
- > <u>Third Offense</u>: The student will lose all technology privileges for 180 school days. The offense will be recorded in the student's file.
- > Users will be required to make full financial restitution of any expenses incurred or any damages caused.
- The school administration reserves the right to administer disciplinary action in a discretionary manner and may vary from those outlined above.

TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

To use school technology, users must sign and return this form.

Please complete the following:

I have read and agree to abide by the Technology Acceptable Use Policy. (This document can be found on the District Web Page and is part of the handbook.)

| Users Full Name (please print): |
|--|
| Signature of User: |
| |
| If user is a minor: |
| I hereby give permission to issue an account for my child and certify that the information contained in this form is correct. By signing below I am agreeing to the terms described in this agreement. |
| Parent/Legal Guardian (please print): |
| Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: |

FERPA Opt-Out Form

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (also known as "FERPA") is a federal law that protects the privacy of educational records, and is described in Board Policy 8330 our district website (www.whitehallschools.net). A copy of the notice may also be obtained by contacting your child's school office.

In accordance with the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), as amended, a student's education records are maintained as confidential and, except for a limited number of special circumstances listed in that law, will not be released to a third party without the parent/student's prior written consent. The law, however, does allow schools to release student "directory information" without obtaining the prior consent of the parent/student. If you do not want the release of certain types of directory information without your prior consent, you may choose to "opt-out" of this FERPA exception.

Occasionally the press and other publicly supported institutions including alumni groups, colleges, military recruiters, and school-related activity sponsors could ask for the following types of directory information: student's name, grade, major field of study, extracurricular participation, achievement awards, information to the military, student picture, student picture on district website. If for any reason you do not wish to have this information released, please fill out the form below and return to the school office.

Only those parents who want to exclude information should return this form.

Mark the items below to be excluded, and return to the school office. Thank you.

| School Building: (circle one) | Ealy | Shoreline | Middle School | High School |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Student's Name: | | | Student's | Grade: |
| Parent's Signature: | | | Date: | |
| By signing this form, I indicate | that I do no | ot want the following | g information released | for my child: |
| | | | | |
| ☐ Student's address | | | ☐ Picture on the dis | trict website |
| ☐ Major field of study | | | ☐ Grade placement | |
| ☐ Achievement awards | | | ☐ Extracurricular pa | rticipation |
| ☐ Picture in yearbook | | | ☐ Information to mi | litary |
| ☐ Picture in media releases | | | ☐ Weight & height fo | or athletic rosters |
| ☐ Picture on social media (Fac | ebook) | | ☐ Immunizations | |

EDUCATION BENEFITS FORM SY 2025 - 2026

| District: Whitehall | District School | S | | Sch | ool: | | |
|--|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|---|-----------------------|--|
| Part A: STUDEN | T INFORMAT | ION - Comp | lete for | each st | udent Pre-K throug | h 12th Grade | |
| Student's Last | Name | Student's First | Name | Grade Level | School | ol . | Identify H if Homeles M if Migrant R if Runawa |
| | | | | | | | |
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| me and case number imbers. | nousehold receives for the person who | Food Assistance receives benefi | Program (ts. Bridge (| Card Num | nily Independence Progra bers and Medicaid Numb e Number: | pers are NOT ACCEP | TABLE case |
| ine: | | | | Cas | e Number: | | |
| Part C: HOUSEHOLD SIZE | | | | | ME - Select the ap in the household (| | |
| □ 1 → | ☐ At or belo | w \$20,345 | □ Bet | ween \$2 | 20,346 and \$28,953 | ☐ At or abo | ove \$28,95 |
| □ 2 | ☐ At or belo | w \$27,495 | ☐ Bet | ween \$2 | 27,496 and \$39,128 | ☐ At or abo | ove \$39,12 |
| □ 3 → | ☐ At or belo | | ☐ Bet | ween \$3 | 34,646 and \$49,303 | ☐ At or abo | ove \$49,30 |
| □ 4 | ☐ At or belo | | | | 11,796 and \$59,478 | ☐ At or abo | |
| □ 5 → | ☐ At or belo | | | | 18,946 and \$69,653 | ☐ At or abo | |
| □ 6 → | ☐ At or below | | | | 56,096 and \$79,828 | ☐ At or abo | |
| □ 7 → | ☐ At or belo | | | | 53,246 and \$90,003 | ☐ At or abo | |
| □ 8 → | ☐ At or belo | w \$70,395 | ☐ Bet | ween \$ | 70,396 and \$100,178 | ☐ At or abo | ove \$100,1 |
| _ | | | | | theck the boxes above. | Instead, fill in iten | ns below: |
| Part E: CERTIFI complete this cer | CATION - The tification section | e head of hou on | usehold (| or adult | designee who con | | |
| is form may impact the covided may be verified | | | | d to my l | ocal school district. I und | derstand that the in | formation I h |
| ignature) | | (Pri | nted Name) | | | (Date) | |
| ddress) | | (Cit | у) | | | (Zip) | |
| mail Address) | | (Ho | me Phone) | | | (Work Phone |) |
| Do NOT fill out this | | | - | | | | |
| Status: F R | N Det | termining Official's | Signature: | | | Date: | |

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE EDUCATION BENEFITS FORM

This form is used to determine eligibility for state benefits for which your child(ren)'s school may qualify. Please complete, sign, and return this form to your child's school.

If any member of your household receives benefits from the Food assistance program (FAP), family independence program (FIP), or FDPIR please follow these instructions:

Part A: Student Information - For each student in the household Pre-K through 12th grade, list the last name, first name, grade level, school, and H if homeless, M if Migrant, R if Runaway or F if a Foster Child.

Part B: Benefits Received: If any household member, including adults, receives Food Assistance Program (FAP), Family Independence Program (FIP), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), provide the name and case number. Bridge Card Numbers and Medicaid Numbers are NOT ACCEPTABLE case numbers.

Part C: Size of Family - Enter the total number of individuals living in your household. This should include all children and adults, related and un-related, that live in a single dwelling and share income and expenses.

Part D: Total Monthly Household Income - Skip this part

Part E: Certification - Sign the form. Print your name and Date.

If your household <u>does not</u> receive benefits from the Food assistance program (FAP), family independence program (FIP), or FDPIR please follow these instructions:

Part A: Student Information - For each student in the household Pre-K through 12th grade, list the last name, first name, grade level, school, and H if homeless, M if Migrant, R if Runaway or F if a Foster Child.

Part B: Benefits Received: Skip this part.

Part C: Size of Family - Enter the total number of individuals living in your household. This should include all children and adults, related and un-related, that live in a single dwelling and share income and expenses.

Part D: Total Monthly Household Income - Enter monthly income for all household members for each type of income that applies. The amount should be before any deductions for taxes, insurance, medical expenses, child support, etc. If you have no income for a category, circle NONE. Add lines though 1 through 6 and enter the Total Monthly Household Income.

Part E: Certification - Sign the form. Print your name, date, and contact information.



Vaccines Required for School Entry in Michigan

Whenever children are in group settings, there is a chance for disease to spread. Parents must follow state vaccine laws in order for their children to attend school. These laws are the minimum standard for preventing disease outbreaks in group settings. The best way to protect children from serious diseases is to follow the recommended vaccination schedule at www.CDC.gov/Vaccines. When following the recommended schedule children are fully protected and any school vaccination requirements are met.

| | All kindergartners and 4–6-year-old transfer students | All 7th graders and 7–18-year-old transfer students | |
|---|---|---|--|
| Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP, DTaP, Tdap) ¹ | 4 doses DTP or DTaP 1 dose must be at or after 4 years of age | 4 doses diphtheria and tetanus or 3 doses if 1 st dose given on or after 1 year of age 1 dose Tdap at 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7 th grade or higher | |
| Polio ¹ | 4 doses or 3 doses if dose 3 was given on or after 4 years of age | | |
| Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) ^{1, 2} | 2 doses at or after 12 months of age | | |
| Hepatitis B ^{1, 2} | 3 doses | | |
| Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY) ¹ | None | 1 dose at 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7 th grade or higher | |
| Varicella (Chickenpox) ^{1, 2} | 2 doses at or after 12 months of age or current lab immunity or history of varicella disease | | |

¹Vaccines should be given at certain ages and at certain times (follow <u>CDC Immunization Schedule</u> for the recommended number of doses, correct spacing, and ages); this chart is based on Michigan school immunization requirements. We strongly encourage parents and providers to follow the CDC recommended schedule because school requirements are the minimum for protection. Follow this chart when assessing immunization status for school immunization requirements.² If the child has not received these vaccines, documented immunity/waiver is required. During disease outbreaks, incompletely vaccinated children may be excluded from school. Parents and guardians choosing to decline vaccines must obtain a certified non-medical waiver from a local health department. Read more about waivers at <u>www.michigan.gov/immunize</u>. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) does not discriminate against any individual or group on the basis of race, national origin, color, sex, disability, religion, age, height, weight, familial status, partisan considerations, or genetic information. Sex-based discrimination includes, but is not limited to, discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, sex characteristics, and pregnancy.

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Educational Material for Parents and Students (Content from MDHHS Requirements)

Sources: Michigan Dept. of Health and Human Services. Created through a grant to the CDC Foundation from NOCSAE.

WHITEHALL DISTRICT SCHOOLS

UNDERSTANDING CONCUSSION

Some Common Symptoms

Headache
Pressure in the Head
Nausea/Vomiting
Dizziness

Balance Problems
Double Vision
Blurry Vision
Sensitive to Light

Sensitive to Noise Sluggishness Haziness Fogginess Grogginess

Poor Concentration Memory Problems Confusion "Feeling Down" Lost Consciousness Not "Feeling Right" Feeling Irritable Slow Reaction Time Sleep Problems

WHAT IS A CONCUSSION?

A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury that changes the way the brain normally works. A concussion is caused by a fall, bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body that causes the head and brain to move quickly back and forth. A concussion can be caused by a shaking, spinning or a sudden stopping and starting of the head. Even a "ding," "getting your bell rung," or what seems to be a mild bump or blow to the head can be serious. A concussion can happen even if you haven't been knocked out.

You can't see a concussion. Signs and symptoms of concussions can show up right after the injury or may not appear or be noticed until days or weeks after the injury. If the student reports any symptoms of a concussion, or if you notice symptoms yourself, seek medical attention right away. A student who may have had a concussion should not return to play on the day of the injury and until a health care professional says they are okay to return to play.

IF YOU SUSPECT A CONCUSSION:

- 1. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION RIGHT AWAY DON'T HIDE IT, REPORT IT. Playing or practicing with concussion symptoms is dangerous and can lead to a longer recovery. A health care professional will be able to decide how serious the concussion is and when it is safe for the student to return to regular activities, including sports. Ignoring symptoms and trying to "tough it out" often makes it worse.
- 2. **KEEP YOUR STUDENT OUT OF PLAY –** Concussions take time to heal. Don't let the student return to play the day of injury and until a heath care professional says it's okay. A student, who returns to play too soon, while the brain is still healing, risks a greater chance of having a second concussion. Young children and teens are more likely to get a concussion and take longer to recover than adults. Repeat or second concussions increase the time it takes to recover and can be very serious. They can cause permanent brain damage, affecting the student for a lifetime. They can be fatal. It is better to miss one game than the whole season.
- 3. TELL THE SCHOOL ABOUT ANY PREVIOUS CONCUSSION Schools should know if a student had a previous concussion. A student's school may not know about a concussion received in another sport or activity unless you notify them.
 - Appears dazed or stunned
 - Is confused about assignment or position
 - Forgets an instruction

SIGNS OBSERVED BY PARENTS:

- Can't recall events prior to or after a hit or fall
- Is unsure of game, score, or opponent
- Moves clumsily

Answers questions slowly

- Loses consciousness (even briefly)
- Shows mood, behavior, or personality changes

CONCUSSION DANGER SIGNS:

In rare cases, a dangerous blood clot may form on the brain in a person with a concussion and crowd the brain against the skull. A student should receive immediate medical attention if after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body s/he exhibits any of the following danger signs:

- One pupil larger than the other
- Is drowsy or cannot be awakened
- A headache that gets worse
- Weakness, numbness, or decreased coordination
- Repeated vomiting or nausea
- Slurred speech
- Convulsions or seizures
- Cannot recognize people/places
- Becomes increasingly confused, restless or agitated
- Has unusual behavior
- Loses consciousness (even a brief loss of consciousness should be taken seriously.)

HOW TO RESPOND TO A REPORT OF A CONCUSSION:

If a student reports one or more symptoms of a concussion after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body, s/he must be kept out of athletic activity the day of the injury. The student shall only return to activity (practice, scrimmage or competition) with written unconditional permission from an MD, DO, Physician's Assistant or Nurse Practitioner. During recovery, rest is key. Exercising or activities that involve a lot of concentration (such as studying, working on the computer, or playing video games) may cause concussion symptoms to reappear or get worse. Students who return to school after a concussion may need to spend fewer hours at school, take rests breaks, be given extra help and time, spend less time reading, writing or on a computer. After a concussion, returning to sports and school is a gradual process that should be monitored by a health care professional.

Remember: Concussion affects people differently. While most students with a concussion recover quickly and fully, some will have symptoms that last for days, or even weeks. A more serious concussion can last for months or longer.

To learn more, go to www.cdc.gov/concussion.

Concussion Educ. Materials & Acknowledge Form (May 2016)

CONCUSSION AWARENESS

EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

By my name and signature below, I acknowledge in accordance with Public Acts 342 and 343 of 2012 that I have received and reviewed the Concussion Fact Sheet for Parents and/or the Concussion Fact Sheet for Students provided by Whitehall District Schools, 541 E. Slocum St., Whitehall, MI 49461.

| Participant Name Printed | Parent or Guardian Name Printed |
|---|---|
| Participant Name Signature | Parent or Guardian Name Signature |
| Date | Date |
| Return this signed form to the participant's Miment on file for five years following the studer | HSAA member school. The school should keep this docurat's high school graduation. |
| Participants and parents please review and keep t | he educational materials available for future reference. |
| | GRADUATION YEAR |



2025-26 EDUCATIONAL TRANSFER FORM



To be used <u>ONLY</u> for Exceptions (8) (12) or (13 - Boarding School ONLY) of Regulation I, Section 9 (A) and when a student does not move with persons with whom he/she had previously lived. **LEAVE NO LINES BLANK**

| STEP 1 TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENTS OR GUARDIAN (Print or Type) | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| Name of Transferring Student: | e of Transferring Student: Entering Grade: | | | | |
| Date of Birth: | th: Date of Enrollment (i.e., first day in class) | | | | |
| Student's Previous Address: | | | | | |
| STREE | | CITY | STATE ZIP | | |
| Last School Attended:school | STREET | CITY | STATE ZIP | | |
| Reason for Transfer: | | | | | |
| History of H.S. Athletic Participation (sports played previous year): | | | | | |
| Signature (Parent or Guardian or 18 | ature (Parent or Guardian or 18 year old): Date: | | | | |
| STEP 2 TO BE COMPLETED BY NEW PRINCIPAL | | | | | |
| The new (receiving) principal is to com | plete information on both sides of this for | rm before submitting the for | m to the former (sending) principal. | | |
| Eligibility Regulation I, Section 9 (A) in part states: "A student enrolled in grades 9-12 who transfers from one high school or junior high/middle school to another high school is not immediately eligible to participate in an interscholastic athletic contest or scrimmage in the school to which the student transfers, except that the following students may be declared eligible." | | | | | |
| Check (✓) the HANDBOOK stateme | ent appropriate for this request on bel | nalf of this student and the | e one which you certify is correct. | | |
| residence) with or to one of the which certifies the reason for motivated by athletics. Elig student competes in interschool. | divorced moves from one public high sch nose parents, and the principal of each of the move as it relates to the divorced par ibility is permitted under this exception or plastic athletic competition. See applicated a submit a birth certificate or other docume | the two schools involved sig ents and the transfer is not be time and must be approve the Handbook Interpretation | ns the Educational Transfer Form t significantly related to or d by the Executive Director before the ns if the student's parents never | | |
| YES [] NO [] Were legally documented papers submitted to you confirming a final divorce has been decreed by a court of law? (If <u>NO</u> , the student is <u>NOT</u> eligible.) Full date of court decree (REQUIRED or form will be returned): | | | | | |
| 12 [] A student eighteen (18) years or older who moves from one public school district or attendance area to another without being accompanied by a parent or parents and resides only within that new school district and both principals sign the Educational Transfer Form certifying the transfer is in the best educational interest of the student and the transfer is not significantly related to or motivated by athletics. | | | | | |
| Date Student Becomes 1 | 8: | (Student may <u>N</u> | OT participate before this date) | | |
| 13 [] A student becoming a bona fide boarding student of an MHSAA MEMBER BOARDING SCHOOL, as outlined in Regulation I, Section 9 which is not significantly related to or motivated by athletics. Completion and submission of this ETF form for Exception #13 with the required signatures affirms that all current requirements for our boarding school have been satisfied as defined in MHSAA Handbook, Regulation I, Section 9 and all related Interpretations. | | | | | |
| YES NO NO | Is this the FIRST time this student he provision of the transfer rule indicate REQUIRED - or form will be recommendated. | nas opted to transfer unde ed above? (If <u>NO,</u> the stu | er the checked (✓) | | |

| TO BE COMPL | LETED BY <u>NEW</u> PRINCIPAL | LEAVE NO LINE | S BLANK | |
|---|--|---------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| ALL INFORMA | TION MUST BE COMPLETED OR FORI | M WILL BE RETURNED | | |
| Name of Transferring Student: | | | | |
| Student is entering grade [] Number of semesters COMPLETED [] or trimesters COMPLETED [] grades 9-12 enrollment to date at any high school since first enrolling in the 9th grade. (Consult school records.) | | | | |
| Is student residing in your school district? Y | ES NO (If <u>NO</u> , the stu | udent is <u>NOT</u> eligible by | y rule, consult MHSAA) | |
| Current Address: | | | | |
| If new school is a non-public or charter scho | ool, indicate if new residence is close | est to your school (driva | ble highway miles). | |
| [] YES, our school is the closest [] NO we are not the closest (Student is NOT eligible by rule, consult MHSAA) | | | | |
| Has student repeated any grades 9-12? YES [] NO [] If "YES", which grade(s)? | | | | |
| I have completed the reverse side of this form (STEP 2) and certify that the submitted information is correct. | | | | |
| PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE (<u>NOT</u> A | DESIGNEE OR ASSISTANT) | DATE | | |
| SCHOOL | CITY | STATE | ZIP | |
| | ompletion of this form, please for leturn Address and Email Section | | | |
| STEP 4 | TO BE COMPLETED BY FORM | IER PRINCIPAL | | |
| I certify that, in my judgment, the information submitted on both sides of this form is correct and the change of schools is not significantly related to or motivated by athletics. | | | | |
| PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE (<u>NOT</u> A | DESIGNEE OR ASSISTANT) | DATE | | |
| SCHOOL | CITY | STATE | ZIP | |
| FORMER PRINCIPAL: When completed, return to the new school or email or fax (517) 332-4071 this form to the Michigan High School Athletic Association, Inc., 1661 Ramblewood Drive, East Lansing, Michigan 48823-7392, where determination of eligibility status will be made. Completion of this form indicates eligibility status with reference to the Transfer Rule only. The student must be eligible in all other aspects. | | | | |
| STEP 5 TO BE COMPLETED BY THE MHSAA - FINAL APPROVAL | | | | |
| If any information provided on this form is incorrect, inaccurate, a Link, or Undue Influence (athletic recruiting) is discovered, the signature of the Executive Director is null and void. | | | | |
| MHSAA Executive Director: | | Date: | | |
| ATTENTION NEW SCHOOL: A copy of this request form will be returned to the new Athletic Director via email. Please PRINT or type <u>LEGIBLY</u> below all the requested information of the new, receiving school. | | | | |
| New Athletic Director: | | | | |
| Name and City of School: | | | | |
| Phone number to contact AD: | | | | |
| AD's EMAIL Address to Return Form: | | | ÁÁÁ May 2025 | |



Vaccines Required for School Entry in Michigan

Whenever children are in group settings, there is a chance for disease to spread. Parents must follow state vaccine laws in order for their children to attend school. These laws are the minimum standard for preventing disease outbreaks in group settings. The best way to protect children from serious diseases is to follow the recommended vaccination schedule at www.CDC.gov/Vaccines. When following the recommended schedule children are fully protected and any school vaccination requirements are met.

| | All kindergartners and 4–6-year-old transfer students | All 7th graders and 7–18-year-old transfer students | |
|---|---|---|--|
| Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP, DTaP, Tdap) ¹ | 4 doses DTP or DTaP 1 dose must be at or after 4 years of age | 4 doses diphtheria and tetanus or 3 doses if 1 st dose given on or after 1 year of age 1 dose Tdap at 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7 th grade or higher | |
| Polio ¹ | 4 doses or 3 doses if dose 3 was given on or after 4 years of age | | |
| Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) ^{1, 2} | 2 doses at or after 12 months of age | | |
| Hepatitis B ^{1, 2} | 3 doses | | |
| Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY) ¹ | None | 1 dose at 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7 th grade or higher | |
| Varicella (Chickenpox) ^{1, 2} | 2 doses at or after 12 months of age or current lab immunity or history of varicella disease | | |

¹Vaccines should be given at certain ages and at certain times (follow <u>CDC Immunization Schedule</u> for the recommended number of doses, correct spacing, and ages); this chart is based on Michigan school immunization requirements. We strongly encourage parents and providers to follow the CDC recommended schedule because school requirements are the minimum for protection. Follow this chart when assessing immunization status for school immunization requirements.² If the child has not received these vaccines, documented immunity/waiver is required. During disease outbreaks, incompletely vaccinated children may be excluded from school. Parents and guardians choosing to decline vaccines must obtain a certified non-medical waiver from a local health department. Read more about waivers at <u>www.michigan.gov/immunize</u>. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) does not discriminate against any individual or group on the basis of race, national origin, color, sex, disability, religion, age, height, weight, familial status, partisan considerations, or genetic information. Sex-based discrimination includes, but is not limited to, discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, sex characteristics, and pregnancy.

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