

# LAURENS COUNTY SCHOOLS

## REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT IMMUNIZATIONS AND SCREENINGS

### Immunization Requirements (Form 3231)

All students, regardless of grade, including foreign exchange students, must submit the *Georgia Department of Human Resources Immunization Certificate (DPH)* (Form 3231) marked "Complete for School" unless any of the following situations exist:

1. **Medical Exemption:** A medical exemption for a vaccine should be completed on the *GA DPH Certificate of Immunization* (Form 3231) only when there is a physical disability or condition that contraindicates immunization for that particular vaccine. In this case, the Form 3231 has an expiration date of no more than 12 months from the date of issue, and the exemption must be indicated directly on Form 3231. There must be an annual review of the medical exemption, and certificates must be reissued with or without indication of the medical exemption.  
**O.C.G.A. § 20-2-771**
2. **Religious Exemption:** Under the Georgia Department of Public Health Rule 511-2-2-.07 Religious Objections to Required Immunizations, persons who wish to register a religious objection to the vaccination of their child shall do so using the DPH Form 2208 *Affidavit of Religious Objection to Immunization*. The notarized affidavit must be provided to the school upon enrollment in lieu of the *GA DPH Certificate of Immunization* (Form 3231) The religious affidavit does not expire.

### Health Screen Requirements (EEDN Form 3300)

A student, regardless of grade level, who has never been in a Georgia public school, must also provide a *Certification of Eye, Ear, Dental and Nutrition Screening* form (EEDN Form 3300). Any child admitted to school without a certificate must present one within 90 calendar days.