

IMPORTANT IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS REMINDER NOTICE

2024-2025 Back-to-School

(DATE)

Dear Parents/Guardians of Pre-K and Kindergarten Students:

To keep children in schools healthy, Georgia requires children to get vaccines against certain diseases before going to school. If you're unsure of Georgia's school requirements, now is the time to check with your child's doctor/healthcare provider, or your local health department. That way, your child can get vaccines before the back-to-school rush.

Therefore, we are sending this important information to share the immunization requirements affecting your child as he or she joins our pre-kindergarten and kindergarten programs.

The Georgia Department of Public Health Certificate of Immunization Form 3231 is required as proof of the immunizations. This form is available from your healthcare provider or the health department.

All students entering school must be immunized according to the rules and regulations established by the Georgia Department of Human Resources (DHR), and have an updated Immunization Certificate Form 3231 on file unless one of the following conditions exist:

- Medical exemption authorized by a medical doctor attached to the 3231 Certificate (to be reviewed and renewed annually)
- Conflict of religious beliefs/religious exemption from parents/guardians - signed *Affidavit of Religious Objection to Immunization – Form 2208*
You can find the form at <http://dph.georgia.gov/schools-and-childcare> under forms and brochures.
- Current 30-day waiver issued by the school as deemed appropriate per state guidelines

Please see or contact your healthcare provider or the Fulton County Board of Health near you if your child has not received all the required immunizations. **Students who fail to comply with Georgia's immunization requirements may not be able to attend school until such time the required certificate is received.**

If you have any questions about these vaccines or your child's immunization status, please contact your physician or the Fulton County Board of Health at <https://fultoncountyboh.com/services/childrens-health/childrens-immunizations/> or the Georgia Department of Public Health website for more information: <https://dph.georgia.gov/schoolvaccines>

Sincerely,

Principal

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