

**ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOLS
IMMUNIZATION AND PHYSICAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT ENROLLMENT NOTICE
K THROUGH 12**

Student: _____

School: _____

North Carolina Immunization Law (GS 130A-155) requires that all students have a **Certificate of Immunization** on file with the school within 30 calendar days of entry. After 30 calendar days, the principal shall not permit the child to attend school until the required immunizations have been received. **It is the parent's responsibility to provide this record. Records must be signed or stamped from a medical provider and/or be obtained from an official state immunization registry. School records are not accepted.**

Note: A Certificate of Immunization according to NC General Statute 130A-154, must include:

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| 1. child's legal name | 4. name and address of child's parent/guardian | 6. name and address of physician's office/clinic giving the immunizations |
| 2. child's date of birth | | |
| 3. child's sex | 5. number and date of vaccine doses | |

All kindergarten students must have a **physical health assessment** (G.S. 130A-440) on file with the school within 30 calendar days of entry. After 30 calendar days, the principal shall not permit the student to attend school until the required health assessment has been received. It must be completed within one year prior to the date of school entry AND documented on an official Kindergarten Health Assessment Report form. **It is the parent's responsibility to provide this record.**

For a student entering kindergarten through twelfth grade, the immunization requirements are:

- Five (5) DTP/DTaP** One dose must be on/after 4th birthday. If 4th dose is on/ after 4th birthday, 5th dose is not required.
- *Four (4) Polio** The booster (4th) dose is required on/after the 4th birthday and before entering school for the first time.
- One (1) – Four (4) HIB** Series complete if at least 1 dose given on/after 15 months. Not required after age 5.
- Two (2) MMR** First dose must be on/after 1st birthday.
- Three (3) Hep B** Last dose must be on/after 24 weeks of age.
- *Two (2) Varicella** First dose must be on/after 1st birthday. [Applies to students born on/ after April 1, 2001.] The 2nd dose is to be administered at least 28 days later and before entering school for the first time.
- *One (1) Tdap** The dose must be given upon 7th grade entry (or within the past 5 years).
- *Two (2) MCV** First dose for individuals entering 7th grade or by 12 years of age. Booster dose for individuals entering 12th grade or 17 years of age (beginning August 1, 2020). If 1st dose is given after the 16th birthday, booster dose is not required.

Permanent enrollment in Orange County Schools is contingent upon completion of the requirements as stated in this document. Students without a Certificate of Immunization and/or proof of a physical health assessment (Kindergarten only) will be suspended on the 31st calendar day after school entry.

If you have a question, please contact the school nurse at your child's school.

*Effective July 1, 2015

I am completely aware of the requirements as outlined above and affix my signature below in acknowledgment.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____