

## THE SHOT CLOCK DON'T LET TIME RUN OUT!

## PARENTS OF 7TH GRADERS AND KINDERGARTENERS: ADDITIONAL VACCINATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR YOUR CHILD



The countdown has started to get Kindergarten and 7th grade students their vaccinations for the school year.

## **IMMUNIZATION LAWS NOW REQUIRE:**

Kindergarteners to receive a booster dose of Polio vaccine after the 4th birthday and two doses of Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine prior to the beginning of the school year.

7th graders to receive a booster dose of Tdap and a first dose of Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine before beginning the school year.

Any student entering North Carolina public schools for the first time must also provide documentation of a Health Assessment Transmittal form.

Proof of immunizations and the Health Assessment Transmittal form must be provided to your child's school within 30 calendar days of attendance to avoid suspension from school. Immunizations can be obtained from your healthcare provider or the Guilford County Department of Health and Human Services – Public Health Division. Please have your insurance card handy when you call for an appointment so you can be informed about any fees at that time, as well as your child's shot record.

For an appointment at the health department's 1100 E. Wendover Avenue, Greensboro office, or 501 E. Green Drive, High Point office, call 336.641.3245 (English and Spanish). Please bring your child's shot record with you to the appointment.