



7th Grade Immunization Requirement

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter is to notify you that all students entering the 7th grade are required to have one dose of **Tdap** (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis booster) and one dose of **MCV4** (meningococcal conjugate vaccine). Although your student's certificate may not have an expiration date or may be marked complete for school, the law requires that a current certificate be submitted verifying that the student has received both vaccines before they enter 7th grade.

According to Gwinnett County Public School Procedure P.JBA, a child may be excluded from school attendance until an updated immunization certificate is provided. Certificates will also be considered in compliance if they provide evidence of medical exemption and have not expired. Parents who previously filed a Religious Affidavit of Exemption with the school do not need to file another affidavit.

Vaccinations and immunization certificates are available through your private physician, other healthcare providers, or at the local health department offices listed below. For health department hours and vaccine availability, please visit <https://www.gnrhealth.com/locations> or call the numbers provided below.

Lawrenceville Health Center
455 Grayson Highway Suite 300
Lawrenceville, 30046
770-339-4283

Norcross Health Center
5030 Georgia Belle Court
Norcross, 30093
770-638-5700

As a reminder, if you are financially eligible, your child can receive vaccines at no cost through the Vaccines for Children program, though an administration fee will apply for each vaccine. If you are unable to pay the administration fee, please ask to speak with the center manager at your local health center for financial assistance. Be sure to bring this letter with you when you visit the health center.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 678-745-2049.

Sincerely,
Lori Pirkle
Registrar