Fulton County Schools
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DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES

2025-2026 Back-to-School Immunization Requirements

Rising Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Students

Dear Parents and Guardians of Pre-K and Kindergarten Students,

As we prepare for the upcoming 2025–2026 school year, we want to ensure that all students comply with state immunization requirements. This letter outlines important information regarding vaccinations required for students entering **Pre-K and Kindergarten**. Georgia requires children to be vaccinated against certain diseases before attending school. If you are unsure of Georgia's immunization requirements, now is a great time to check with your child's healthcare provider or local health department. Getting vaccines early can help you avoid the back-to-school rush and keep your child on track for a healthy school year.

Therefore, we are sharing this important information to make you aware of the immunization requirements that apply as your child joins our pre-kindergarten or kindergarten program.

What's Required:
The **Georgia Department of Public Health Certificate of Immunization (Form 3231)** is required as proof of immunizations. This form can be obtained from your healthcare provider or the local health department.

All students entering school must be immunized according to the guidelines established by the Georgia Department of Human Resources and must have an up-to-date Form 3231 on file—unless one of the following applies:

- **Medical Exemption**: Authorized by a physician and noted on Form 3231 (must be reviewed and renewed annually)
- **Religious Exemption**: Requires a signed *Affidavit of Religious Objection to Immunization* (Form 2208) from the parent/guardian.
- **Temporary Waiver**: A 30-day waiver may be issued by the school under certain circumstances, in accordance with state guidelines.

If your child has not yet received all required immunizations, please contact your healthcare provider or the Fulton County Board of Health as soon as possible. Students who do not meet Georgia's immunization requirements may not be allowed to attend school until the appropriate documentation is received.

More Information

For information about the state requirements, visit the **Georgia Department of Public Health website** at https://dph.georgia.gov/schoolvaccines or call 404-657-2700.

For questions about vaccines, your child's immunization status, or health department locations, please contact your healthcare provider or visit the **Fulton County Board of Health** website at https://fultoncountyboh.com/services/childrens-health/childrens-immunizations/ or call 770-520-7500.

We appreciate your attention to these important health requirements and your commitment to keeping our school community safe and healthy.

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