

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN - 12 NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY  
NORTH CAROLINA REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ENTRY**

***(PARENT SIGNATURE REQUIRED)***

**General Statute 130A-152-157: Every parent (or) guardian shall have the responsibility to ensure that the child has received the required immunizations at the age required by law. Any medical exemption must be in writing from a physician and must state the basis for the exemption. It shall be the responsibility of the parent to provide the immunization record of each school age child to the school not later than 30 days after the child enters school or the child will be excluded from school until such time as a valid immunization record can be provided to the school.**

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

**Pre-Kindergarten:**

\*4 DTP/DTap/DT; \*3 Polio; \*3 Hep B; \*3 HIB; \*1 MMR; \*1 Varicella ; \*4 Pneumococcal (as of 7/1/15)

**Kindergarten:**

\*5 DTP/DTaP doses: 4 doses if last dose on or after 4th birthday  
\*4 Polio doses: 4th dose on or after the 4th birthday (as of 7/1/15)  
\*3 Hep B: Third dose must be given after 24 weeks of age. Exact date of first is required; "at birth" or "hospital" is not sufficient.  
\*3-4 HIB: Not required after age 5.  
\*2 MMR: 1st dose given on or after the 1st birthday.  
\*2 Varicella: (for students entering school for the 1st time after 7/1/15)

**STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 7, in addition to above:**

\*1 Tdap  
\*1 Meningococcal (as of 7/1/15)

**STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 12, in addition to above:**

\*1 Meningococcal: Booster Dose

**Please take your child's immunization original or certified record with you to your health care provider. The school record is not considered a certified record. After your child gets the required immunizations, please bring a copy to school.**

Alexander County School Policy requires that every student entering Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten must have a health assessment or physical exam that was completed no more than 12 months prior to the date of school entry.

**These records are due by the first day of school attendance; however, a grace period of 30 calendar days may be given to present the required health assessment and immunization records.**

I have been informed that my child's immunization record and/or health assessment is due at my child's school within 30 calendar days of entering school. **After that date, I understand that my child will be excluded from school until I provide a complete immunization record and/or a valid Health Assessment (Physical Examination).**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date Documents are due \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

***(Copy to parent/guardian and copy in student's cumulative folder)***