

IMPORTANT IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS REMINDER NOTICE
2026-2027 Back-to-School

Dear Parents/Guardians of Pre-K and Kindergarten Students:

To help keep children healthy and safe at school, the State of Georgia requires students to receive certain immunizations prior to enrollment. If you are unsure about Georgia's school immunization requirements, now is the time to check with your child's healthcare provider or contact your local health department. Taking care of vaccinations early helps ensure your child is protected and avoids the back-to-school rush.

We are sharing this important reminder to highlight the immunization requirements that apply as your child enters our Pre-K and Kindergarten programs.

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

All students entering school must be immunized in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the Georgia Department of Public Health and must have a current **Form 3231** on file, unless one of the following applies:

- A **medical exemption** authorized by a licensed physician and documented on Form 3231 (must be reviewed and renewed annually)
- A **religious exemption**, which requires a signed **Affidavit of Religious Objection to Immunization (Form 2208)** completed by the parent/guardian.
- A **temporary 30-day waiver** issued by the school, in accordance with state guidelines.

If your child has not received all required immunizations, please contact your healthcare provider or the Fulton County Board of Health to schedule an appointment. Students who do not meet Georgia's immunization requirements may not be permitted to attend school until the required documentation is submitted.

Additionally, the new Georgia [Code § 20-2-778 \(2024\)](#) requires information to be shared with parents of students regarding [meningococcal meningitis and influenza and their respective vaccines](#). For information on Meningitis, click: [Meningitis Fact Sheet English](#), and for information on Influenza (the flu), click: [Influenza Fact Sheet English](#). This information can also be found on the District Health Services website: <https://www.fultonschools.org/all-departments/academics/district-health-services/district-health-services-home>. For specific questions, please contact your healthcare provider or local health department.

If you have questions about immunizations or your child's immunization status, please contact your healthcare provider or visit the following resources:

- Fulton County Board of Health: <https://fultoncountyboh.com/services/childrens-health/childrens-immunizations/>
- Georgia Department of Public Health: <https://dph.georgia.gov/schoolvaccines>

Thank you for your attention to this important matter and for helping us keep our school community healthy.

Sincerely,

(Principal)