

# Immunization and Health Requirements for School Admission

The following immunization requirements must be met:

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| 5 | DT@P/DTP DOSES   | If 4th dose is on/after 4th birthday, 5th dose is not required.  |
| 4 | IVP/OPV  | Four doses are required with the fourth dose on or after the fourth birthday before entering kindergarten.   |
|   | Hib DOSE   | Three or four doses - Not required after age 5.  |
|   | MMR DOSES  | 2 Measles - 2 Mumps – 1 Rubella<br>First dose on/after 1st birthday, 2nd dose sometime after 30 days of the 1st dose and before entering school.   |
| 3 | HEPATITIS B DOSES  | For all children born on or after July 1, 1994. Last dose shall <u>not</u> be administered before 24 weeks of age (6 months).  |
| 2 | VARICELLA DOSE   | (2 doses administered at least 28 days apart)<br>One dose on or after 12 months of age. A second dose is required before entering school for the first time.<br>Documentation of disease must be from a health care provider verifying history of varicella disease, approximate date or age of infection and health care provider signature.  |
| 2 | MENINGOCOCCAL CONJUGATE VACCINE (MCV)                      | One dose for individuals is required entering the 7 <sup>th</sup> grade or by 12 years of age, whichever comes first. Booster dose for individuals is required entering the 12 <sup>th</sup> grade or 17 years of age beginning August 1, 2020. If the first dose is administered on or after the 16 <sup>th</sup> birthday, the booster dose is not required.   |
|   | TETANUS, DIPHTHERIA, AND PERTUSSIS (Tdap) (Whooping Cough) | A booster dose of Tdap is required for individuals who have not previously received Tdap and who are entering 7th grade or by 12 years of age, whichever comes first.  |
|   | SCHOOL ENTRY FROM 6TH TO 7TH GRADE                         | Simultaneous administration of Tdap and MCV vaccines is allowed at the 11-12 year old recommendation.  |
| 4 | PNEUMOCOCCAL CONJUGATE (PCV13)                             | Three doses by age seven months and a booster dose at 12 through 15 months of age. Individuals who receive the first dose of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine on or after seven months of age and before 12 months of age are required to have two doses at least four weeks apart; and a booster dose at 12 through 15 months of age. Individuals who receive the first dose on or after 12 months of age and before 24 months of age are required to have two doses at least eight weeks apart to complete the series. Individuals who receive the first dose on or after 24 months of age and before five years are required to have one dose to complete the series. |

No individual who has passed his or her fifth birthday shall be required to be vaccinated against pneumococcal disease. Individuals born before July 1, 2015 are not required to receive pneumococcal conjugate vaccine

Within 30 calendar days of the first day of school entry, ***all Pre-Kindergarten, kindergarten students and, all students entering public schools for the first time, regardless of grade level,*** must furnish to the principal a form that meets the requirements of state law indicating that the student has received a health assessment pursuant to G.S. 130A-440. A student who fails to meet this requirement will not be permitted to attend school until the required health assessment form has been presented.