

## Immunization Requirements

Those who do not have both the immunizations and examination completed by the thirtieth day of school will not be allowed to attend school until they have been completed, unless the child is exempted by North Carolina law. These absences will be coded as an unlawful absence in accordance with G.S. 130A-155.

The following immunization requirements must be met:

- 5 DPT/DTap DOSES  
If 4th dose is on/after 4th birthday, 5<sup>th</sup> dose is not required.  
One dose for rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders if 5 years or more have passed since the last dose.
- 4 OPV/IVP  
4 doses (four doses are required with the fourth dose on or after the fourth birthday before entering Kindergarten)
- 1 Hib DOSE  
One dose on/after 15 months and before 5 years of age. Not required after age 5.
- 2 MMR DOSES  
First dose on/after 1st birthday, 2<sup>nd</sup> dose sometime after 30 days of the 1<sup>st</sup> dose and before entering school.
- 3 HEPATITIS B DOSES  
For all children born on or after July 1, 1994. Last dose shall not be administered before 24 weeks of age (6 months).
- 2 VARICELLA DOSE  
(2 doses administered at least 28 days apart)  
One dose on or after 12 months of age. A second dose is required before entering school for the first time. 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 (Whooping Cough) - Tdap

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.

- No child may attend any grade without presenting a certificate of immunization. If a certificate is not presented on the child's first day of attendance, written notice of such deficiency shall be given to the parent/guardian. They then have 30 calendar days from the child's first day of attendance to provide proof of the required immunizations.
- This policy shall include any students transferring into the Surry County School System.