

COLUMBUS COUNTY SCHOOLS

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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL w/deadline (K-12)

School Year **2019-20**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Please be prepared to provide to the school an up-to-date proof of immunization and/or health assessment for your child on the first day of school. After 30 calendar days, from the first day of school, the principal shall not permit the child to attend school until the required proof of immunization and/or health assessment is provided.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS (new July 1, 2015)

Below is a basic guide of the immunizations required for school entry. For complete information, please visit www.immunize.nc.gov.

DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis)	5 doses (if 4 th dose after 4 th birthday, 5 th dose not required)
Polio	4 doses (if 3 rd dose after 4 th birthday, 4 th dose not required)
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	2 doses
Hepatitis B (Hep B)	3 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses
Hib (Haemophilus Influenzae type B)	3-4 doses (not required after age 5)
Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV)	4 doses (not required after age 5)

Students entering 7th grade or by 12 years of age, are required to have:

Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)	1 dose
Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV)	1 dose

Beginning August 1, 2020 a booster dose (MCV) is required for students entering 12th grade or 17 years of age

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HEALTH ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS (new 16-17)

Every child in North Carolina public schools, entering Kindergarten or a higher grade for the first time are required to submit proof of a health assessment (completed within 12 months of the first day of school).

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The 30 day deadline is September 10, 2019.

If any questions, contact the school principal or the school nurse.

Sincerely,

Principal

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