



Immunizations Policy

No child shall be permitted to attend school unless a certificate of immunization indicating the child has received the immunizations required by G.S.130A-152 is presented to the school.

If on the first day of attendance the child does not present such a certificate, the principal or designee shall notify the child's parent/guardian or responsible person. This parent/guardian or responsible person shall have 30-calendar days from the first day of attendance to obtain the required immunizations for the child. If, following approved medical practice, the administration of a vaccine requires more than 30-calendar days to complete, upon certification of this fact by a physician, additional days may be allowed in order to obtain the required immunization. At the end of the 30-calendar days or extended period, if the required immunizations have not been obtained, the student shall not be permitted to attend school until required immunization has been obtained.

No child will be required to have any immunization if the child's parent(s)/guardian object, in writing on the grounds that it conflicts with their religious beliefs, or if the child's physician certifies that the required immunization is or may be detrimental to the child's health.

The principal shall maintain on file immunization records for all students, which contain the information required for a certificate of immunization as specified in G.S.130A-154, and these records may be inspected by officials of the county or state health departments. When a child transfers to another school, the school shall send a copy of the child's immunization record to the new school, at no charge.

KINDERGARTEN HEALTH ASSESSMENT No child shall be permitted to enter kindergarten unless a current health assessment form is presented to the principal on or before the child's first day of attendance. If the form is not presented, the principal shall present a notice of deficiency to the parent/guardian, or person in loco parentis. If the health assessment form is not received within 30-calendar days from the first day of attendance, the child may not continue to attend school until the health assessment form has been presented.