

FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

REQUIREMENTS FOR GEORGIA IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE AND CERTIFICATE OF EAR, EYE AND DENTAL EXAMINATIONS

In order to help maintain a safe health environment for students and to screen students for possible health problems which could affect learning, Georgia law (Georgia Code 20-2-770 and 20-2-771) requires all students to have a Georgia Certificate of Immunization and a Certificate of Ear, Eye, and Dental Examinations. Parents should immediately contact their physician or local health department in order to make arrangements to obtain these necessary documents.

Take your son/daughter and any immunization records you have to your physician or health department so that a Georgia Certificate of Immunization can be completed. Out-of-state records must be changed to a Georgia form. Georgia requires immunization against measles, mumps, polio, rubella, whooping cough, tetanus, diphtheria, haemophilus influenza type B, hepatitis B and varicella.

A Certificate of Ear, Eye and Dental Examinations must also be obtained by students new to the State of Georgia. On a form provided by the Georgia Department of Human Resources to local physicians and local health department, medical authority indicates that the students has been checked for vision, hearing, and dental problems. Obviously, it is necessary for your child to be present for these examinations.

Once the appropriate certificates have been obtained, the student or parent can bring the certificates to the school so that the student can be enrolled. If you are unable to obtain a certificate of immunization, prior to registration then a parent or guardian must accompany the student to school and have a conference with the designated school personnel.

We regret any inconvenience these requirements may cause. However, we must comply with the laws of Georgia. Also, we feel that having students properly immunized against preventable, contagious disease is very important. Please contact the principal of the school or Student Health Services if you have any questions regarding these requirements.

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