

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ENTRY**

2016-17 (Rev. 4-6-2016)

**Physical Exam/Health Assessments:** Parents/guardians must submit proof of a health assessment for each child who is presented for admission into kindergarten or a higher grade in the public schools for the first time. The health assessment must have been completed within 12 months prior to the date the child would have first been eligible for initial entry into the public schools.

**Immunizations:** In compliance with North Carolina law, parents/guardian must present certification of immunizations **on or before the first day of school entry.**

***If documentation of required health assessment or immunizations is not presented, parents and/or guardians have 30 calendar days to provide documentation or the student shall be excluded from school until proof is presented.***

### **Immunization Requirements for School Entry 2016-2017**

Age/Grade	<b>Number of Doses</b> Check with your child's health care provider or school nurse if your child does not have the number of doses noted below.
Pre-K (Age 3-4 years)	4 DTP/DTaP/DT 3 Polio 1-4 HIB 3 Hep B 1 MMR 1 Varicella
Grades K-1 (Age 4 years and older)	5 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td 4 Polio (4 <sup>th</sup> dose on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday as of 7/1/15) *1-4 HIB (Note: *HIB is not required to enter school after the age of 5 yrs.) 3 Hep B 2 MMR 2 Varicella (as of 7/1/15)
Grades 2-6	5 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td/Tdap 4 Polio 3 Hep B 2 MMR 1 Varicella
Grade 7-8	5 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td/Tdap 4 Polio 3 Hep B 2 MMR 1 Varicella 1 Tdap 1 Meningococcal (MCV) (as of 7/1/15)
Grades 9-12	5 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td/Tdap 4 Polio 3 Hep B 2 MMR 1 Varicella (if born on or after 4-1-2001) 1 Tdap

More information on required and recommended immunizations can be found on [www.immunizenc.org](http://www.immunizenc.org)