

**IMMUNIZATION
REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ADMISSION**

Policy Code: **4110**

The board of education requires all students to meet the eligibility requirements for school admission established by the State and the board, including immunization.

Within 30 calendar days of their first enrollment date, all pupils must show evidence of immunization against tetanus, diphtheria, whooping cough, red measles, German measles (rubella), mumps, hepatitis B and poliomyelitis. Such evidence must be shown in the form of a certificate furnished by a licensed physician or by the health department. A student who received immunizations in a state other than North Carolina must present an official certificate that meets the immunizations requirements of G.S. 130A-154(b).

Principals are required to refuse admittance to any child whose parent or guardian does not present a medical certification of proper immunizations within the allotted time. Exception to the immunization requirement is made only for religious reasons or for medical reasons approved by a physician.

Legal References: G.S. 130A-152 to -157

Cross References:

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