

Re: 7th grade Immunizations

Dear Parents/Guardians of students who will be enrolling in the 7th grade at Macon County Junior High:

Before any student can be enrolled, we must receive proof that he/she has received immunization against a number of diseases as required by state law or is exempt there from by satisfying one of the statutorily recognized exceptions.

Please submit records to your child's school from a physician's office or a public clinic verifying that your child has:

Received the two required immunizations, which are:

- 1.) Two doses of varicella vaccine (administered at least 28 days apart); or
Laboratory evidence of immunity; or
A history verified by a physician or health department of varicella disease.
- 2.) Tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis ("Tdap") booster

These records MUST be on TN Certificate of Immunizations and be submitted ***before school begins.***

If we do not receive proof of immunization or exemption by the first day of school, your child will be discharged from enrollment/suspended from school. Your child will then be counted absent until immunization and medical examination requirements have been met, at which point your child may return to school.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Casey Brawner, Director of School Health Services