

<p style="text-align: center;">CASWELL COUNTY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>STUDENTS</u> Immunization</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">408</p>
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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 child's parent/guardian/caretaker shall be notified. This person shall be given thirty (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 thirty (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 thirty (30) calendar days or extended period, if the required immunizations have not been obtained, the school shall not admit the child. No child will be required to have any such immunization if his parent objects thereto, 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 for as long as a medical contraindication exists.

The school shall maintain on file immunization records for all students which contain the information required for a certificate of immunization as specified in GS 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 from which he is transferring shall send a copy of the child's immunization record to his new school, at no charge.

Each school principal shall file an immunization report with the Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources within sixty (60) calendar days after the commencement of a new school year.