



Clayton County Public Schools

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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Parents of Fifth Grade Students:

The Georgia Department of Human Resources Board has approved additions to immunization requirements for children and adolescents attending any school or child care facility. Effective July 2007, all children attending school or childcare facilities must be vaccinated according to the updated immunization schedules approved by the Advisory Academy of Family Physicians. For entrance into 6th grade the updated vaccine schedules require students to have a total of two (2) doses of measles vaccine, two (2) doses of mumps vaccine, one (1) dose of rubella vaccine, four (4) doses of polio vaccine and two (2) doses of Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine for entrance into sixth grade.

Although most students have already met the immunization requirements for school entry, some students may need a second dose of the measles/mumps/rubella (MMR) vaccine before entering the sixth grade. **All** students entering the sixth grade will need a second dose of the Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine.

You will not be able to enroll your child in school unless the above requirements are met as stated by Georgia Law.

Parents must submit a record of satisfactory immunization status from the local health department or private physician (Form 3231) that indicates that the new immunization requirements have been met. Parents should obtain these vaccines and bring proof of satisfactory immunization status to their child's school at time of enrollment.

For more information regarding the updated immunization requirements or where to have your child vaccinated, contact the local county health department (678-610-7199) or your private physician. For any questions regarding the new immunization requirements, please contact one of the following supervising nurses: Reagan Sayre (770-296-5907), Georgina Howard (678-739-9011), Becky Hawkins (770-296-5904), Robin Nelson (678-409-1704), Angie Spikes (770-833-9423) or Anita Barandao (404-290-5897).

Thank you. By your early response, we ensure that your children have a safe and healthy school environment.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Edmond Heatley in black ink.

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