



Mecklenburg County
Health Department

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES A Partnership for Serving Children

Date

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Beginning school is an important event in your child’s life. Good health is a critical component to your child’s education. **HEALTHY KIDS LEARN BETTER.**

North Carolina State Law requires children entering Pre-K and Kindergarten to have received:

- Physical Exam/Health Assessments- The Health Assessment may be no more than 12 months old at the time of program entry.
- Immunizations/Vaccines for program entry:

<u>Pre-K</u>	<u>Kindergarten</u>
4 DTP/DTaP/DT	5 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td
3 Polio	4 Polio
1 - 4 Hib	1 - 4 Hib
3 Hepatitis B	3 Hepatitis B
1 MMR	2 MMR
1 Varicella	2 Varicella
1 - 4 Pneumococcal	1 - 4 Pneumococcal

Immunizations may be received through a health care provider or at Mecklenburg County Health Department. For an appointment at the Health Department, call 704-336-6500. **Be sure to bring your child’s official immunization record with you to the Health Department.**

It is **very important** for the school to have a telephone number where you can be reached in case of an emergency. Please keep the school updated when your phone number changes.

If your child needs to take medication at school, please have a medication authorization form filled out by the doctor and signed by **both** you and the doctor. **We will not be able to give medication unless a current authorization is on file.**

If you have questions or need assistance, I can be reached at

School Health Nurse
Mecklenburg County Health Department