



## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Immunization Requirement

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter is to notify you that all students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade are required to have one dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis booster) and one dose of MCV4 (meningococcal conjugate vaccine). Although your student’s certificate may not have an expiration date or may be marked complete for school, *the law requires that a current certificate be submitted verifying that the student has received both of these vaccines before they enter 7<sup>th</sup> grade.*

Certificates will also be considered in compliance if they provide evidence of medical exemption and have not expired. Parents who previously filed a Religious Affidavit of Exemption with the school do not need to file another affidavit.

*Gwinnett County Public Schools P.JBA states that a child may be excluded from attendance until a certificate is submitted.*

Students can get vaccinations and certificates of immunization from their private physician, other health care providers or at local health department offices listed below. Please check <https://www.gnrhealth.com/locations> or call the numbers below for health department hours of operation and immunization availability.

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Lawrenceville Health Center:  
455 Grayson Highway, Suite 300  
Lawrenceville, GA Suite 300  
770.339.4283

Norcross Health Center:  
5030 Georgia Belle Court  
Norcross, GA 30093  
770.638.5700

As a reminder, if you are financially eligible, your child can receive vaccines at no charge through the Vaccines for Children program, however, there is a \$21 administration fee for each vaccine. If you are unable to pay for the administration fee, please ask to speak with the center manager for each local health center for financial assistance. Please bring this letter with you to the health center.

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Suwanee, GA 30024-2978  
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