

# MECKLENBURG COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## Physicals and Immunization Requirements 2015-2016

### Includes Tdap info for students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade

- ✎ Before the first day of school, every enrollee for pre-K or Kindergarten must provide their child's school a completed **Commonwealth of Virginia School Entrance Health Form** that is **signed and dated by a medical provider**. The medical provider's signature and date can be up to one year earlier than the first day of school.
- ✎ Even if a School Entrance Health Form was provided to your child's school for Pre-K or Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE), **another form is required for Kindergarten if the medical provider signature is dated before the first day of 2014**.
- ✎ Get the School Entrance Health Form from your child's school. The doctor's office may not have it.
- ✎ The parent/guardian completes page 1 of the form. The medical provider completes the remaining pages.

Please refer to the following summary of all requirements:

- 👍 **DTP, DTaP, or Tdap**: 4 doses with at least one after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday—before Kindergarten **AND** for any student new to our school division grades 1-12.
- 👍 **Tdap Booster is required for all children entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade if at least 5 years have passed since the last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine.**
- 👍 **HepB**: 3 shots
- 👍 **HIB**: for all children under 5 years of age
- 👍 **Measles, Mumps, & Rubella** separately or in **MMR**: minimum of 2 measles, 2 mumps and 1 rubella. First dose must be given at age 12 months or older and second dose must be given prior to entering school (**2 doses required before Kindergarten**).
- 👍 **Polio**: 4 doses, with at least one after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday —before Kindergarten **AND** for any students new to our school division grades 1-12.
- 👍 **Varicella (chickenpox)**: 2 doses with the 1<sup>st</sup> dose dated after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday and the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose at least 12 weeks after the 1<sup>st</sup> dose. (**2 doses required before Kindergarten**).

**REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FREE OF CHARGE (IF APPLICABLE) AT THE MECKLENBURG COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT. CALL 434-738-6545 FOR CLINIC DAYS AND TIMES. BRING PROOF OF INSURANCE.**

