



# Student Health Services

## 30-Day Waiver of Immunization Certificate Requirement and Immunization Exemptions

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

The laws of Georgia (Georgia Code 20-2-771) requires a Georgia Certificate of Immunization – Form 3231 or an Affidavit of Religious Exemption – Form 2208. Public Health has implemented an official statewide religious exemption form (2208) for parents/guardians who oppose immunizations due to religious beliefs. The “**Affidavit of Religious Exemption Form 2208**” is to be used in place of a written affidavit (the form has to be notarized). Students without the required Georgia Certificate of Immunization 3231 or the Affidavit of Religious Exemption Form 2208 cannot attend school.

However, the law provides a waiver of this requirement for 30 calendar days which allows the parent/guardian to obtain a valid certificate or affidavit of religious form. Based upon your intention to secure the necessary **Georgia Certificate of Immunization**, your child is granted a 30-day waiver of the immunization requirement and will be enrolled for 30 days until the expiration date listed above.

As the parent/guardian, please contact your child’s healthcare provider or the local health department in order to obtain the necessary certificate. The Fulton County Department of Health & Wellness (local health centers) has several locations for your convenience. Please make sure you take your child and any immunization records you have to the healthcare provider or health center.

**When you obtain the appropriate Georgia Certificate of Immunization, the certificate should be taken to the school immediately.**

**Georgia only allows for two types of exemptions from the immunization requirements: medical and religious.** A **medical exemption** must be marked on the Certificate of Immunization Form 3231 and must be reviewed by a physician once a year. This is indicated by the “**Date of Expiration.**” If there is a **religious exemption**, the parent/guardian must give the school a copy of the notarized Affidavit of Religious Exemption Form 2208. This form does not expire.

Unless a Georgia Certificate of Immunization or Form 2208 is submitted by the expiration date shown above, the student will be withdrawn from school until such time the required certificate is submitted to the school. **(For out-of-state transfers, Georgia law provides for a possible waiver extension under strict provisions while immunizations are being received. Contact the principal or Student Health Services at 470-254-2177 for details).**

The staff of the school system regrets any inconvenience this requirement may cause. Thank you for your cooperation and compliance to this requirement.

I understand the conditions under which my child is being enrolled in school and know he/she will be withdrawn after 30 days if a Georgia Certificate of Immunization is not submitted.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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School Official Signature

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School Name