

Immunization and Hearing, Vision & Dental State/Buford City Requirements

Georgia Law requires that children attending school (5 year old Kindergarten – 12th grade) must be age appropriately immunized with the required vaccines at the time of first entry into school. **GA 3231 FORM**

A student, regardless of grade level, who has never been in a Georgia public school must also provide certification of hearing, vision & dental examinations. **GA 3300 FORM**

- ? Waiver of 30 calendar days for Immunization Record granted to Georgia residents
- ? Waiver of 120 calendar days for Hearing, Vision & Dental form granted to students who have never attended Georgia public schools.

If after the allotted time frame the required forms have not been provided to the school, the parents will be asked to **withdraw** their student until all requirements have been met. Before withdrawal the parents must be contacted **via telephone** and made aware of the upcoming “due date” for forms and possible withdrawal.

The School Nurse at each school is responsible for checking all student records for the required forms. All students’ records should be checked in a timely manner at the beginning of the school year and parents contacted regarding missing information.

Schools can be audited by the Georgia Department of Human Resources at any time without warning. If Buford City Schools were audited and found out of compliance with state law, they would be fined by the Department of Human Resources Division of Public Health.

Official Code of Georgia Annotated, § 20-2-771(h)

“Any school/facility official who does not enforce the requirements and any parent/guardian who intentionally does not comply with the requirements shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.”

The school is responsible for keeping track of Immunization Records with expiration dates and for notifying a parent/guardian of an upcoming expiration date and requesting that an up-to-date certificate be submitted.

All DHR forms (3231 & 3300) may be obtained at the local public health departments or physician offices.