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## **District Encourages Submission of Student Immunization Documents**

JONESBORO - Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is a district that values the health and safety of all students, faculty, staff members, visitors, and stakeholders. In keeping with this value, the district has recently conducted an immunization audit on all sixth-grade students that will be advancing to the seventh grade during the 2019 - 2020 school year.

This notice is being shared with all stakeholders to help us keep our students and schools safe. Stakeholders with advancing seventh graders should take their student(s) to a primary care provider, the local health department or the North Clayton School-Based Health Center to get the required immunizations needed to enter seventh grade. Please ask your healthcare provider to enter all immunization dates into the Georgia State Registry (GRITS) as required by law.

The Official Code of Georgia Annotated 20-2-771 (b) requires that no child shall be admitted to or attend any school or facility in this state unless the child has first submitted a certification of immunization to the school. Advancing seventh-grade students without a current immunization record will not be able to attend school on August 5, 2019.

Please return corrected Certificate of Immunization, Form 3231, for verification to one of the following locations prior to August 5<sup>th</sup>:

Date	Time	Location	Verifier
July 25, 2019	10:00 a.m 2:00 p.m.	137 Spring Street Jonesboro, GA 30236	Supervising Registered Nurse
August 1, 2019	9:00 a.m1:00 p.m.	Student's school of enrollment	Healthcare Tech

As a reminder, students 16 and under are required to attend school. Failure to address this public health concern could result in legal actions. If you have additional questions, contact the Clayton County Public Schools Department of Student Services at 770-473-2700.