

For the health and safety of our students and faculty, Woodland adheres to the Tennessee State Department of Health requirements that each student have a health history form and a Tennessee Certificate of Immunization on file prior to the student's first day of school. Health history forms must be completed annually with the Woodland registration forms.

Beginning the 2020-2021 school year, Woodland will only accept immunization waivers submitted in compliance with Tenn. Code Ann. §49-6-5001 (c)(2) and (3). Woodland does not accept religious-based vaccination waivers for new families. Religious exemptions will be honored for all current families who have previously claimed exemption and have a *State of Tennessee, Religious Exemption from Vaccinations* form on file prior to the 2020-2021 school year. For any new or existing student with an immunization waiver, religious or medical, Woodland requires a Tennessee Certificate of Immunization indicating a health examination was performed by the child's health care provider. In the event of a communicable disease outbreak reported by the Shelby County Health Department (SCHD), students that are not vaccinated will be excluded from school until the outbreak has subsided per SCHD recommendations and guidelines.

All immunizations must be up-to-date and verified by the school prior to the student's first day of class. Immunization requirements generally require updating prior to enrollment in school for the first time, in kindergarten, and in seventh grade. **All health and immunization records as well as the student's birth certificate must be on file before the student can attend the first day of school.**