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Date

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The North Carolina Immunization requirements were recently changed in order to match the vaccine schedule from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). These updates became effective on July 1, 2015. By law, no child can attend school unless a certificate of immunization shows that they have received the required immunizations. All students must be up to date on the required vaccines by \_\_\_\_\_(day 30) in order to remain in school.

According to the new law, the final dose of polio vaccine must be given to children on or after their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday. According to our records, your child's final dose of polio vaccine was given prior to age four. In order for your child to attend school, he/she will need to receive an additional dose of polio vaccine.

Please contact your child's doctor's office or the local health department today to get your child the polio vaccine.

Sincerely,