



Welcome to Columbia School District:

We are very glad that your child has become a part of the Columbia School District. We trust that your child will have a pleasant educational experience. Our number one concern, at Columbia School District is the well being of our students. Therefore, we would like to alert you to two (2) very important State Laws that all registering students need to comply with.

The Michigan Missing Children's Act (M.C.L.380.1135) requires that the school district must notify the person enrolling a student that ***within 30 days*** he or she must provide to the district a ***certified birth*** of the enrolling child or any other reliable proof of identification and age along with an affidavit explaining the inability to produce the original of the child's birth certificate. If a person enrolling a student fails to comply within the 30-day period, then the school district is required to notify the local law enforcement agency.

Public Act 368, Part 92, 1978, as amended, reads "State law prohibits a principal or teacher from admitting new entrants to school without a record of having received at least one dose of each: Measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, and chickenpox. Children who have not received the required immunizations ***WILL BE EXCLUDED*** from school until parents provide proof that all required immunizations have been given, or have a waiver on file." Please check with your health care provider to make certain your child has been completely and properly immunized and bring that record to the school.

Copies and faxes of these two items cannot be accepted. The original forms are all that is acceptable. Please be sure to have these two documents with you at the time you register your student to save you and the school time. If that is not possible, then you have two (2) weeks to provide immunization records and thirty (30) days to provide the birth certificate.

Thank you for your attention to these critical school laws.

I have read and understand my obligation to the above state laws.

Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Educationally yours,

Dr. Pamela Campbell

Dr. Pamela Campbell, Superintendent

Mission Statement:

Nurture Dreams, Empower All, Create a Better World.

