

2.10 POLICY GOVERNING INFORMATION REGARDING SPECIFIED HEALTH CONDITIONS

Scholars Academy recognizes that it is required to meet the same health and safety requirements required of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. In accordance with N.C.G.S. §115C-218.75, Scholars Academy shall provide parents and guardians with information about meningococcal meningitis and influenza and their vaccines at the beginning of each school year. This information shall include the causes, symptoms, and how meningococcal meningitis and influenza are spread and the places where parents and guardians may obtain additional information and vaccinations for their children.

Scholars Academy shall also provide parents and guardians of children entering grades five through eight with information about cervical cancer, cervical dysplasia, human papillomavirus and the vaccines available to prevent these diseases at the beginning of each school year. This information shall include the causes and symptoms of these diseases, how they are transmitted, how they may be prevented by vaccination, including the benefits and possible side effects of vaccination, and the places where parents and guardians may obtain additional information and vaccinations for their children.

Scholars Academy shall also provide students in grades seven and eight with information annually on the preventable risks for preterm birth in subsequent pregnancies, including induced abortion, smoking, alcohol consumption, the use of illicit drugs, and inadequate prenatal care.

Legal Reference: N.C.G.S. §115C–218.75.

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