

Physicals and Immunizations

Any student entering Florida schools for the first time must present a School Entry Health Exam (form DH 3040) performed within the last 12 months prior to enrollment.

Immunizations dates must be turned in to the school health room on State Form DH 680 at the time of the immunization.

Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

- 5 doses (DTP) Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis
- 4 doses Polio vaccine
- 3 doses Hepatitis B vaccine series (or alternate 2 dose series)
- 2 doses (MMR) Measles, Mumps, Rubella
- 2 doses Varicella (required for K through 7th grade)
- 1 dose Varicella (required 8th through 12th grade)

7th thru 12th Grade (Must have a Tdap before entering 7th grade):

- 1 dose (Tdap) Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis (7th through 12th)

Please be aware per Florida Statue, 1003.22, “ prior to admittance to or attendance in a public or private school, grades kindergarten through 12, or any other initial entrance into a Florida public or private school, each child present or have on file with the school a certification of immunization..”. “An authorized school official issues a temporary exemption, for up to 30 school days, to permit a student who transfers into a new county to attend class until his or her records can be obtained. Children and youths who are experiencing homelessness and children who are known to the department, as defined in s. [39.0016](#), shall be given a temporary exemption for 30 school days.” This Florida Statue also states, “The parents of any child admitted to or in attendance at a Florida public or private schools, grades prekindergarten through 12, are responsible for assuring that the child is in compliance with the provisions of this section.”

******Immunizations and physicals are offered by your local pediatrician, by your local department of health or community clinics.**