

## Requirements for School Attendance 2011-2012

A school physical, signed or stamped by a licensed examiner and dated within one year prior to registration, is required for each student initially entering a Florida school.

- ✓ All immunization dates must be on Florida Certificate of Immunization (DH680)
- ✓ All Pinellas County Health Department Centers provide free immunizations
- ✓ For immunization information, contact your physician/healthcare provider or the Pinellas County Health Department

**Clearwater Center**  
310 North Myrtle Ave.  
727-469-5800

**Pinellas Park Center**  
6350 76<sup>th</sup> Ave. N  
727-547-7780

**Tarpon Springs Center**  
301 South Disston Ave.  
727.942.5457

**Largo Center**  
12420 130<sup>th</sup> Ave. N  
727.588.4040

**St. Petersburg Center**  
205 Dr. MLK St. N.  
727.824.6900

### 2011-2012 State of Florida School Entry Immunization Requirements

Minimum Doses Required per Grade				
Vaccine	Pre-K	Kindergarten- Grade 1-3	Grade 4-6	Grade 7-12
Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTaP) vaccine or age-appropriate tetanus vaccines	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5
Tdap- (Tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis)	0	0	0	Grade 7-9 = Tdap required  Grade 10-12 = TD or Tdap
Hepatitis B vaccine (Hep B)	3	3	3	2-3
Inactivated polio vaccine (IPV)	3-4	Kindergarten = 4-5 doses  Grade 1-3 = 3-4 doses	3-4	3-4
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	1	2	2	2
Varicella vaccine (Chickenpox)	1	2	1	Grade 7-10 = 1 only  Grade 11-12 = NOT Required
Hib	Required	0	0	0

**Pre-K:** required to have Hib immunization. Number of doses will depend on type of vaccine and student's age.

**Kindergarten:** a 5<sup>th</sup> dose of poliovirus is required if the 4<sup>th</sup> dose was administered prior to the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Grade K-3:** are required to have 2 varicella immunizations (or documented evidence of disease on 680 Immunization record by healthcare provider). Grades 4-12 only are required to have 1 varicella immunization (or documented evidence of disease on 680 Immunization record by healthcare provider).

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade requirements

The State of Florida immunization requirement for 7<sup>th</sup> grade students entering or attending 7<sup>th</sup> grade now **REQUIRES a Tdap (tetanus- diphtheria- pertussis) prior to attending class**. A Td will NOT be accepted. If the student has had a recent Td, they will require a Temporary Medical Exemption for school entry (this must be documented on the 680 Immunization record by the Department of Health or healthcare provider's office) which will allow them to wait no more than **2 years** from the date of the immunization received and they will then be required to receive the Tdap immunization at that time.

The **2011-12 school year begins on August 22, 2011**. Prepare now. Have your child seen for an annual health exam and review their immunizations. For additional information contact your school nurse or Pinellas County School Health Services at 588-6320. <http://www.pinellas.k12.fl.us/>