HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DEPARTMENT OF INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT
SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2014 - 2015 SCHOOL YEAR

Students in kindergarten through twelfth grades who are making their initial entry into a Florida school must present a record of a physical examination completed within the last twelve months.

For students entering **Kindergarten, first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades**, the immunization record must show that the student has met minimal state requirements for vaccines. **KG** - if the 4th dose of polio vaccine is administered prior to the 4th birthday, a 5th dose of polio vaccine is required for entry into kindergarten. The final dose of the polio series should be administered on or after the 4th birthday regardless of the number of previous doses.

- 5 doses DPT (diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus)
- 3-5 doses Polio (KG)
- 4 doses Polio (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades)
- 2 doses MMR (measles, mumps rubella)
- 3 doses Hepatitis B
- 2 doses Varicella (chickenpox) or have had the disease

For students entering **seventh through twelfth** grades, the record must show that the student has met the minimal state requirements.

- 5 doses DPT (diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus)
- 4 doses Polio
- 2 doses MMR (measles, mumps rubella)
- 3 doses Hepatitis B
- 1 dose Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)
- 1 dose Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine or have had the disease

(7th-12th) Four vaccines which may not be mandated for your child’s grade level, but are recommended to be discussed with your physician are: 2 doses Varicella (chicken pox), meningococcal meningitis, Hepatitis A series, and the HPV series. (The HPV vaccine has been approved for both males and females.) **If a child has had the chicken pox disease, documentation (the year the child had the disease) as verified by parent or physician, should be given to the school.**

If you have Private Health Insurance or Medicaid, contact your Physician or Health Care Provider. If you do not have Private Health Insurance or Medicaid contact the Florida Department of Health, Hillsborough County Immunization Clinic for further information.

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