### Requirements for School Attendance

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 Department of Health Centers listed below provide free childhood immunizations
- For immunization information, contact your physician or the Department of Health in Pinellas

#### Clearwater Center
310 North Myrtle Ave.
(727) 469-5800

#### Tarpon Springs Center
301 South Disston Ave.
(727) 942-5457 (M, W, F)

#### St. Petersburg Center
205 Dr. MLK Jr. St. N.
(727) 824-6900

#### Mid-County Center
8751 Ulmerton Rd.
(727) 524-4410

#### Pinellas Park Center
6350 76th Ave. N.
(727) 547-7780

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### State of Florida School Entry Immunization Requirements

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¹ A fifth dose of DTP/DTaP is required if the fourth dose was administered prior to the 4th birthday. If the fourth dose was administered on or after the 4th birthday, a fifth dose is not required. Students who began immunizations after age seven should receive a total of one dose of Tdap and two doses of either Tdap or TD.

² The State of Florida requires students entering 7th grade to have received a Tdap (tetanus- diphtheria- pertussis) prior to attending class. A Tdap should be administered regardless of the interval since the last tetanus- or diphtheria-toxoid containing vaccine.

³ Students are required to have three Hep B immunizations if the series was started at birth. A two-dose series is available for adolescents 11 – 15 years of age if needed.

⁴ A fifth dose of polio-virus is required if the fourth dose was administered prior to the 4th birthday. If the third dose was administered on or after the 4th birthday, a fourth dose is not required.

⁵ Pre-K students are required to have Hib immunization. Numbers of doses depend on type of vaccine and student’s age.

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**The school year begins in August. 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