

## Requirements for School Attendance 2016-2017

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

### Pinellas Park Center

6350 76<sup>th</sup> Ave. N  
(727) 547-7780

### Tarpon Springs Center

301 South Disston Ave.  
(727) 942-5457

### Mid-County Center

8751 Ulmerton Rd.  
(727) 524-4410

### St. Petersburg Center

205 Dr. MLK St. N.  
(727) 824-6900

## 2016-2017 State of Florida School Entry Immunization Requirements

Vaccine	Pre-K	Kindergarten & Grades 1 <sup>st</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	Grades 7 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>
Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP/DTaP) vaccine or age-appropriate tetanus vaccines <sup>1</sup>	4-5	4-5	4-5
Tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis (Tdap) <sup>2</sup>	N/A	N/A	1
Hepatitis B vaccine (Hep B) <sup>3</sup>	3	3	2-3
Inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) <sup>4</sup>	3-4	KG – 5 <sup>th</sup> : 3 - 5 doses 6 <sup>th</sup> : 3 - 4 doses	3-4
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	1	2	2
Varicella vaccine (Chickenpox)	1	2	7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> : 2 doses 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> : 1 or 2 doses
Hib <sup>5</sup>	Required	0	0

<sup>1</sup> A fifth dose of DTP/DTaP is required if the fourth dose was administered prior to the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday. If the fourth dose was administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, a fifth dose is not required.

<sup>2</sup> The State of Florida requires students entering 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> **For incoming KG only:** A fifth dose of poliovirus is required if the fourth dose was administered prior to the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday. If the third dose was administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, a fourth dose is not required.

<sup>5</sup> Pre-K students are required to have Hib immunization. Numbers of doses depend on type of vaccine and student's age.

**The 2016-17 school year begins on August 10, 2016. 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