

F. HEALTH AND IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

NO STUDENT WILL BE ADMITTED TO SCHOOL WITHOUT PRESENTING TANGIBLE DOCUMENTATION THAT IMMUNIZATION AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET.

1. Florida Certification of Immunization-DH 680
2. School Entry Health Examination including a Tuberculosis Clinical Screening

Parents/guardians should be encouraged to contact their medical provider for information regarding the required school entry vaccines. If parents/guardians are experiencing financial difficulties or if a parent/guardian do not have a private medical provider, they can contact the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Special Immunization Unit at (786) 845-0550 to schedule an appointment to receive **FREE** school entry vaccines. Parents/guardians can also contact “The Children’s Trust” Helpline at 211 to obtain a list of medical facilities that will provide immunizations at a reduced price.

School Entry Health Exam DH-3040

Parents/guardians of **ALL** students are required to present evidence of health examination performed within twelve (12) months by a medical provider prior to initial entry into a Miami-Dade County Public School. The school health exam **MUST** include a **tuberculosis clinical screening**. If the screening indicates that a follow-up skin test is needed, the student may enroll **ONLY** with a medical provider’s statement that the student is free of communicable tuberculosis and can attend school.

Students transferring from within the state of Florida or within the county are **NOT** required to be re-examined. However, **ALL** students initially entering Miami-Dade County Public Schools health screening must include a tuberculosis clinical screening, and evidence of appropriate follow-up if necessary.

The school entry health exam should be completed on the Student Entry Health Exam DH-3040 form. When using the Student Entry Health Exam DH-3040 form, parents/guardians must complete page one (1). A medical provider may use their own document when completing the school entry health examination.

Florida Certification of Immunization DH-680

Florida Statue 1003.22, states that the Florida Department of Health requires the school board of each district shall require each student prior to admittance, or attendance in a Florida public or private school in Pre-K-12th grade to present or to have on file a Florida Certificate of Immunization(DH-680).

Students enrolling in school for the first time or transferring into Miami-Dade County Public Schools from out-of-state **MUST** present one of the following:

a. **Part A- CODE-1**

Complete Certificate of Immunization should be marked only when **ALL** kindergarten or seventh grade immunization requirements are met.

b. **Part B-CODE 2**

Temporary Medical Exemptions should only be marked when a medical provider indicates that the child has received as many immunizations as are medically indicated at this time. An additional Certificate of Immunization form **MUST** be presented on or before the expiration date. If the additional certificate is not presented on or before the expiration date the student must be excluded from school.

c. **Part C-CODE 3-Permanent Medical Exemption**

Is provided when a child cannot receive one or more vaccines due to medical reasons. The medical provider **MUST** list the vaccine(s) that are contraindicated Florida Certificate of Immunization(DH-680).

d. **Religious Exemption for Immunization CODE 4- The Certificate of Immunization(DH-681)**

A request for a religious exemption from immunization requirements is issued **ONLY** by the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County for a child who is not immunized because of his/her family's religious tenets or practices.

- a. **The Religious Exemption for Immunization CODE 4- The Certificate of Immunization(DH-681) MUST** be kept on file at the school to facilitate identification of any unimmunized/susceptible children needing exclusion during an outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease.

For the 2018-2019 school year, the following changes will take effect:

Grade Levels (including retained for the	Immunization Changes
Pre-Kindergarten, eleventh, and twelfth grade	One (1) dose of Varicella vaccine or proof varicella disease
Kindergarten, first, second, third, fourth, fifth sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth grade	Two (2) doses of Varicella vaccine or proof of the varicella disease
Kindergarten	<p>-Two doses of MMR</p> <p>-Two doses of Varicella</p> <p>-Four or five doses of DTap The final does of diphtheria, tetanus, perfussis vaccine (DPT/DTaP) MUST be administered on or after the student's 4th birthday</p> <p>-Three to four doses of IPV(Polio) The final dose of IPV MUST be administered on or after the student's 4th birthday</p> <p>-Three doses of Hepatitis For students, currently enrolled in grades 1 through 12 do not have to be recalled if all 4 Polios and DTaP doses were administered prior to the 4th birthday.</p>

Parents/guardians of students transferring within Miami-Dade County Public Schools do not need to be issued a copy of the immunization documentation. The receiving school can access the immunization information from the Districts Student Information System(DSIS) Student Information Screen (PF3) and then access the Health Information Screen (PF17).

Florida SHOTS (State of Florida Immunization Registry)-DH-680

Florida SHOTS is a **FREE** statewide centralized online immunization registry that helps parents, authorized health-care providers, schools and day care centers keep track of immunization records. The registry was designed to assist health care providers by providing the following benefits:

- Easy-to-print forms(DH-680)
- 24/7 access to immunization tracking software that never needs to be downloaded or upgraded on your computer.

- System-certified electronic *Form DH-680, accessible directly to authorized schools, child-care centers, and medical providers.
- Reliable, consolidated immunization histories for new or continuing patients
- Previously reported contraindications, immunizations reminders and recall

These forms are not available to the public and must be completed by a Florida Physician or the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County

The School Entry Health Exam DH-3040 and the Florida Certification of Immunization DH-680, **MUST** be attached to the Students Cumulative School Health Record (DH 3041) and filed as part of the Cumulative Record Folder. The cumulative School Health Records (DH 3041) may be obtained by contacting the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Comprehensive Health Services Department at 305 805-4600.