June 4, 2020

Parents and Guardians,

Prior to the start of the new school year, it is critical that your rising 7th grade student receive all required immunizations. Immunizations must be administered to students according to the State of Florida Immunization Requirement Guidelines, which are updated each year. These immunizations are critical to the overall health of our school communities. Below, you will find the schedule of immunizations associated with various grade levels. Immunizations must be recorded on the appropriate form. A sample Florida Certificate of Immunization form (DH680) is also available on the district website at http://www.duvalschools.org/Page/14089. Medical professionals administering immunizations have access to the correct forms and can provide them to families to turn in to schools. Students must meet all immunization requirements before being admitted to school.

If your child does not meet school health entry requirements, he/she will be excluded from school until the required immunizations and documentation have been submitted to the school. If you have specific questions related to immunizations, please contact the Florida Department of Health – Duval (FDOH-Duval), School Health Services office at (904) 253-1580. You may also contact the FDOH-Duval Immunization Centers directly using the information provided below.

On behalf of the Florida Department of Health – Duval and DCPS, we hope you have a great summer!

Immunization Requirements for entry into any State of Florida school:

**Grades 7-12:**
4 or 5 DTaP
3, 4 or 5 Polio
2 MMRs
3 Hepatitis B
1 Tdap
2 Varicella (chicken pox) for **grades 7-11**
1 Varicella (chicken pox) for **grade 12**

Please note: The specific immunization needs of your child should be discussed with your health care provider or you are welcome to visit one of the Florida Department of Health – Duval County clinics for assistance.
Florida Department of Health in Duval County Clinic Information 904-253-1000

| The Immunization Center (Pearl Plaza located inside Pearl Nutrition Services) | 5322 North Pearl Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32208 | 904-253-1420 | Appointments Available  
Call For Information  
Immunizations/Translation/Transcription | M-F  
8am-11am and 1pm-4pm  
Closed the 3rd Wednesday of every month |
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| South Jax Immunization Center | 3225 University Blvd. South, Suite 200  
Jacksonville, FL 32216 | 904-253-1140 | Appointments Available  
Call For Information  
Immunizations/Translation/Transcription  
Religious Exemption | M-F  
8am-11am and 1pm-4pm  
Closed the 3rd Wednesday of every month |