July 1, 2018

Parents and Guardians,

Prior to the start of a new school year, it is critical that all students meet school health entry requirements. Per Florida Statutes 1003.22, 402.305, 402.313, Florida Administrative Code Rule 64D-3.011 and 64D-3.046, every student must have completed a school health exam/physical and have received all required immunizations.

School health exams/physicals must be completed for all students new to a State of Florida school. All medical professionals eligible to conduct a school physical have access to the appropriate form that must be used to record the health exam/physical, and the completed form must be turned in to school. A sample **School Health Entry Exam form (DH3040-CHP-07/2013)** is available on the district website (www.duvalschools.org). If a student registers for a DCPS school from another state, they may submit documentation indicating a physical was conducted within the last 12 months **and** it must meet State of Florida requirements. If the out-of-state school health exam/physical form does not meet either of the necessary criteria, the student must receive a new physical and submit a new health exam form to the school. In this case, the school can grant up to a 30 day grace period to allow the student time to receive the new health exam/physical and start the school year. A new Pre-K, Kindergarten or new student entering any other grade level, who has never completed a health exam/physical cannot enter school until the proper documentation has been submitted to the school.

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. Immunizations **must** be recorded on the appropriate form (DH680-07/2010). A sample **Florida Certificate of Immunization form (DH680-07/2010)** is available on the district website. 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. He/she will be excluded from school until the required immunizations and documentation have been submitted.

If you have specific questions related to required school entry health exams/physicals or immunizations, please discuss with your Florida Department of Health – Duval (FDOH-D) school nurse or contact the FDOH-D, School Health Services office at (904) 253-1580. For your convenience, FDOH-D Immunization Clinic information is listed below.
Below is a listing of the Department of Health in Duval County clinics. Walk-in immunization and/or school entry health examinations are available at each of these locations as indicated. Uninsured, Medicaid and private insured are all accepted. A parent, legal guardian or an adult blood relative over 18 years of age must accompany a child to the clinic and should bring the following documents: Insurance card, Medicaid card (if the child is Medicaid eligible), the child's immunization record, and the child's social security card (if the child has one).

**IMMUNIZATION CENTERS**

**The Immunization Center** (904) 253-1420
5220 North Pearl Street, Jacksonville 32208
Monday- Friday 8:00 a.m.-3:45 p.m.
First and third Wednesday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Immunizations

**South Jacksonville Immunization Center** (904) 253-1140
3225 University Blvd. Suite 101, Jacksonville 32216
Monday- Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
First and third Wednesday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Immunizations

**Wesconnett Health Services** (904) 253-1680
5150-9 Timuquana Road, Jacksonville 32210
School Health Entry Exams
Please note: This is the ONLY site offering School Health Entry exams for children 5-18.
This service will ONLY be available Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 24 through August 16.
There is a $30.00 fee for this service – cash, credit or debit will be accepted.

**Beaches Family Health Center** (904) 253-2555
2344 Third Street
Jacksonville Beach 32250
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
Immunizations

**Center for Women and Children at Central Plaza** (904) 253-1080
515 West 5th Street, Jacksonville 32206
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
Immunizations

Certification for Religious Exemption can be obtained at all of the above immunization sites.