

**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT SERVICES
SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES**

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2017 - 2018 SCHOOL YEAR

Students in kindergarten through twelfth grades who are making their initial entry into a Florida school must present a record of a physical examination completed within the last twelve months.

For students entering ***Kindergarten, first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades**, the immunization record must show that the student has met minimal state requirements for vaccines. ***KG** - if the 4th dose of polio vaccine is administered prior to the 4th birthday, a 5th dose of polio vaccine is required for kindergarten entry only. The final dose of the polio series should be administered on or after the 4th birthday regardless of the number of previous doses. ***Varicella** vaccine is not required if varicella disease is documented by the health care provider.

***4-5 doses DTaP** (diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis)
***3-5 doses Polio** (Kg)
2 doses MMR (measles-mumps-rubella)
3 doses Hepatitis B
2 doses Varicella (chickenpox) or have had the disease
1 dose Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) **for 7th grade**

For students entering **ninth through twelfth** grades, the record must show that the student has met the minimal state requirements. _

5 doses DTaP (diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus)
4 doses Polio
2 doses MMR (measles, mumps rubella)
3 doses Hepatitis B
1 dose Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)
1 dose Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine or have had the disease

(7th- 12th) Three vaccines which may not be mandated for your child's grade level, but are recommended to be discussed with your physician are: meningococcal meningitis, Hepatitis A series, and the HPV series. (The HPV vaccine has been approved for both males and females.)

(9th – 12th) 2 varicella vaccines are not mandated for your child's grade level, but are recommended to be discussed with your physician. **If a child has had the chicken pox disease, documentation (the year the child had the disease) as verified by a physician, should be given to the school.**

If you have Private Health Insurance or Medicaid, contact your Physician or Health Care Provider. If you do not have Private Health Insurance or Medicaid contact the Florida Department of Health, Hillsborough County Immunization Clinic for further information.

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