

# Physical Exams and Immunization Requirements

## Physicals

Florida requires a complete physical examination upon entrance into school (kindergarten) or upon entrance for the first time to a Florida School that is dated within one year of school entry.

Parents are urged to take their children to their own physician for examinations to provide continuity of care. Your family physician is familiar with your child and is better able to detect any physical change, to follow through with needed care, and immunization boosters.

Students new to Florida schools must have a physical exam if the student's record does not meet Florida requirements.

***Florida Legislative Rule 6A-6.024; Florida Statute 1003.22***

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## Immunization Requirements

Immunizations must be completed according to current standards of medical practice and Florida Statutes. Please follow-up with your family physician regarding your student's immunization status.

Completion of immunizations must be verified by the school nurse **before a student may attend any classes.** ***Florida Legislative Rule 64D-3.046; Florida Statute 1003.22***

