

Dear Parents,

The health department of the state of Florida new requirements is that all students entering Kindergarten have proof of certain immunizations on file with the school. These Include a series of 3 Hepatitis B shots, a second MMR and either two doses of Varicella or Varivax. If your child has had chicken pox already, the approximate date must be noted on their blue immunization card.

We will need an updated form from you, showing that your child has received all required immunizations prior to the start of the school year. No child may attend school in the state of Florida without proof that all required immunizations are complete. The student will need the same immunizations regardless of the school they will be attending.

According to the HRS 680 you provided us, your child will need the following prior to entering Kindergarten in the state of Florida:

1. Complete Hepatitis B series
2. 2nd. Hepatitis B shot
3. 3rd. Hepatitis B shot
4. 2nd. MMR
5. 4th. Polio
6. Varivax, two doses of Varicella, or date the child had chicken pox.

No child may attend Kindergarten without the proof of proper immunization on a blue HRS 680 record card, issued by your physician or the Health Department. We must ask that you provide us with an updated HRS Form 680 no later than July 1, 2008

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter. It is our goal to keep all students in our school as safe and healthy as possible. We are governed by the state in all health issues, and we must follow their guidelines without exception. **Please contact your child's doctor to determine if the shots need to be done. If your child has completed this series of injections, you will only need to get an updated form.**

Sincerely,

**Sherry Countryman
Records Department**