

COMPULSORY IMMUNIZATION AND HEALTH EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. All children in Pre-K through Grade 8 must be immunized against: measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, polio.**
- 2. A second MMR is required for children enrolled in kindergarten through 8th grade.**
- 3. An up-to-date immunization certificate is mandatory every year for pre-K and Kindergarten.**
- 4. Children attending Kindergarten through Grade 1 and Grade 7 through Grade 8 are required to have completed the hepatitis B vaccination series.**
- 5. Each new student is required to have a health examination and a re-examination every four years thereafter.**
- 6. Children attending Grade 7 through Grade 8 will be required to have a tetanus-diphtheria (Tdap) booster.**

****In lieu of immunization records, families may submit a DH 681 Exemption Form. This exemption form is recognised by the State of Florida. Any family in the State of Florida has the right to go into a County Health Department (CHD) and file for exemption from immunization.**

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Your doctor has the proper forms provided by the State of Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services (HRS).

More info on Form DH 681 :

<http://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/immunization/children-and-adolescents/immunization-exemptions/index.html>

How can I get a religious exemption from immunization for my child?: A request for a religious exemption from immunization requirements must be presented to the facility/school on the Department of Health's Religious Exemption From Immunization (DH 681 Form). The Form is issued ONLY by county health departments and ONLY for a child who is not immunized because of his/her family's religious tenets or practices. Religious exemption from immunization requirements is located at:

www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/immunization/schoolguide.pdf

Gulf Stream School is not permitted to enroll children who are not properly immunized according to state law and whose records are not on file. (Our records are strictly checked by HRS.) Enrolled children may be excluded from school unless or until they are in compliance.