

# Attention Parents

For our incoming Kindergarteners....It is vitally important that you take care of the MANDATORY immunization that is required by the state before the first day of school.

## Kindergarteners need the following immunizations:

- Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis (DTP) 5 doses. If 4th dose was given **on** or **after** the 4th birthday, only 4 doses are required
- Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) 4 doses. If 3rd dose was given **on** or **after** the 4th birthday, only 3 doses are required.
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) 2 doses of Measles. Any child entering K-12th grade must have these 2 shots completed.
- Hepatitis B (series of 3 shots) any child entering Pre K - 12th grade must have these 3 shots completed and have documentation.
- Varicella:  
2 doses of varicella vaccine are required for Kindergarten students effective 2008-2009 school year. Subsequent year thereafter the next highest grade will be included in the requirement. (e.g. 2009-2010 Kindergarten and 1st grade, 2010-2011 Kindergarten 1st & 2nd grades etc) Varicella vaccine is **NOT** required if there is a history of varicella disease documented by the Health Care ProviderVaricella Vaccine

Section 1003.22 (10a) of the Florida Statutes does not allow seventh graders to attend school with incomplete immunization documentation. Please do not call our registrar and ask for an extension. She cannot by law allow your child to attend school without the immunization paperwork from your doctor. Please contact your pediatrician to schedule an appointment or contact your local health center for a schedule of free immunizations for families that qualify.

## Forms:

A Blue Florida Certificate of immunizations (680) is required for enrollment. The 680 can be obtained from the Broward County Department of Health or a Private Physician