



Dear Parents,

In preparation for the 2020/2021 school year, the following medical information is required. All required documentation is due prior to your child's first day of school.

PLEASE NOTE: Forms and information required by the Health Offices differs from those required by the Athletic Department. All forms pertaining to athletics should be submitted to the Athletic Department where those forms are maintained.

The following forms and information **must** be submitted to the Health Office for the 2020/2021 school year:

- ❖ **Certificate of Immunization** (Florida Form DH680).
 - A new Certificate of Immunization is required for **ALL NEWLY ENROLLED STUDENTS**.

- ❖ **School Entry Health Examination** (Florida Form DH3040 is preferred)
 - A School Entry Health Examination documenting the results of a physical examination given within the last 12 months is **required for all newly enrolled students**.
 - Students who are transferring to Florida schools from other states, or who are transferring to different schools between Florida counties shall be allowed up to a maximum of 30 days from the first day of school to submit proof of physical examination. **The physical examination must be performed by an individual licensed to practice medicine in the United States.**

- ❖ **Emergency Care Plan (ECP) and Individualized Healthcare Plans (IHP)**

Prior to enrolling your student you will need to make an appointment to meet with the school nurse and turn in forms for preparing an Emergency Care and/or Individual Health Plans. Keep in mind that these plans will need to be updated **yearly**. Below are examples of health conditions requiring an IHP and ECP.

- Anaphylaxis requiring Epipens/AUVI-Q
- Diabetes
- ADHD
- Asthma
- Epilepsy
- Cardiac conditions
- Life Threatening conditions of any kind



2020/2021 Immunization Guidelines and Health Requirements

Certificate of Immunization (State of Florida Form DH680):

North Broward Preparatory School complies with Florida statutes and Department of Health guidelines regarding immunization schedules and physical examination requirements necessary to participate in school.

Prior to the first day of school, parents must present documented evidence that their child is immunized against communicable diseases. Certification of immunization must be on State of Florida Form DH 680, available at your physician's office or County Health Department office.

Students not in compliance with immunization requirements will not be permitted to attend school.

There is no exemption from immunization in Florida for personal or philosophical reasons.

- Students who are transferring to Florida schools from other states, or who are transferring to schools between Florida counties, shall be allowed up to a maximum of 30 days from the first day of school to submit proof of immunization. Proof of immunization **MUST be on State of Florida Certificate of Immunization Form DH680.**
- Requests for religious exemption must be submitted on a Department of Health Religious Exemption Form DH681, which will satisfy this requirement. **ONLY County Health Departments issue Form DH681.**

6) IMMUNIZATIONS.—The governing authority of each private school shall:

- (a) Require students to present a certification of immunization in accordance with the provisions of s. 1003.22(3)-(11).

Sample Forms are attached here:

[FL 680 Immunization Sample Form](#)

[Florida School Entry Physical Form](#)

Additional Immunization Requirements for 7th Grade Entry

- ❖ In addition to compliance with all other immunization requirements, children entering, attending, or transferring to the seventh grade in Florida schools must have a Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap).
- ❖ <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/diseases/mening-basics-color.pdf>





1003.22 School-entry health examinations; immunization against communicable diseases; exemptions; duties of Department of Health.

SCHOOL-ENTRY HEALTH EXAMINATIONS.—The governing authority of each private school shall require students to present a certification of a school-entry health examination in accordance with the provisions of s. 1003.22(1) and (2).

❖ **Students entering 6th grade health requirements**

In Section 1003.22, F.S. all students are required to have a Florida physical for entry to a Florida school.

All entering 6th grade students must provide a Florida physical before the start of school. This will complete health requirements for Florida Department of Health mandates that include:

- BMI screening
- Vision screening
- Scoliosis screening

The grade levels for mandated screenings are specified in Chapter 64F-6.003, Florida Administrative Code.

- [School Entry Requirement Flyer—English](#)
- [School Entry Requirement Flyer—Spanish](#)
- [School Entry Requirement Flyer—Haitian/Creole](#)
- [School Entry Requirement Flyer- Mandarin](#)



Authorization for Medication Policy

- An Authorization for Medication Form is attached and needs to be submitted by the parents/guardians of any student who will require medication during the school day.
- No medication, vitamins, or supplements will be administered without a doctor's order.
- Students requiring **prescription, non-prescription** medication during school **MUST** have the *Authorization for Medication Form* completed and signed by the **parent**. Medication(s) must be in a pharmacy container with proper labeling. **PHARMACY CONTAINERS THAT STATE "TAKE AS DIRECTED" ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.**
- Middle and High School students, who may require the use of an Epipen or an inhaler**, will be permitted to carry it in their backpacks. The medication must be in pharmacy packaging with all directions for usage clearly stated. Medication packaging that states "Take as directed" is not acceptable. Additional supplies should be kept in the health office.
- Students diagnosed with Type1 or Type2 Diabetes will be evaluated individually and will be permitted to carry their medication and supplies with them. Extra supplies (juice, fast-acting glucose and Emergency glucagon) should be kept in the Health Office.
- All other medications **MUST** be kept in the Health Offices.

Thank you for your assistance. Should you have **any questions**, please feel free to call or email.

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