

May, 2009

Dear Parents:

This letter pertains to the **HEALTH INFORMATION** required by JCDS as mandated by the State of Florida. The information requested is vital to the safety and security of your child/ren at school and it is **IMPERATIVE** that it be completed and returned.

The Health Information is due in the Main Office by June 30, 2009.

***** IF HEALTH RECORDS ARE NOT RECEIVED, STUDENTS CAN BE EXCLUDED FROM CLASSES.**

HEALTH RECORDS & REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS – Original Forms

All students are required by Florida statute to have forms DH 680 “Florida Certification of Immunization” and DH 3040 “State of Florida School Entry Health Exam” on file in their cumulative folders in the school office. **These forms are obtained from your child’s physician’s office or from a Florida public health clinic.** Please note the following guidelines:

- ALL **NEW** JCDS STUDENTS must have forms DH 680 and DH 3040 completed and submitted to the school’s Main Office.
- ALL **RETURNING** JCDS STUDENTS ENTERING SENIOR KINDERGARTEN need forms DH 680 and DH 3040 on file, indicating completion of the age five health exam and required kindergarten immunizations. If your child turned five last year, then we should already have these forms on file. If you have not received an updated form from your physician indicating that this has been completed, you need to obtain the form from your physician and provide us with it.
- **ALL** STUDENTS:
All children entering, attending or transferring to any Florida school are required to have completed the hepatitis B vaccination series as well as the varicella vaccine (chickenpox). The varicella vaccine is not required if child has documentation from a physician of having had the varicella disease. A second dose of measles vaccine (preferably MMR) is required for children attending kindergarten through fifth grade. If you have not supplied us with documentation reflecting this, we will need an updated form from your physician.

For further information and clarification please go to the Florida Department of Health website at:

http://www.doh.state.fl.us/Family/School/parent/parent_info.html

Sincerely



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