

## **6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS**

**IMMUNIZATION IS YOUR CHILD'S TICKET TO A  
HEALTHIER FUTURE**

**2015-2016**

**The Florida Department of Health requires 7<sup>th</sup> graders to have the following immunization:**

- **Tdap (1 dose) Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis**

**Documentation of the Tdap is required BEFORE your child starts 7<sup>th</sup> grade.**

**Current 6<sup>th</sup> graders should already have received the immunizations listed below:**

- **MMR (2 doses)**
- **Polio (4 doses)**
- **DTP/DTaP (5 doses)**
- **Hepatitis B Series**
- **Varicella vaccine (2 dose) or signed proof of the disease**

**Immunizations are available from your private medical doctor or the local health department (see list on the back of this page).**

**Take your child's complete immunization record with you when you go to obtain the vaccine. Contact the school office ahead of time to pick up your child's immunization certificate.**

**Return the DH 680, Florida Certification of Immunization, to the school after each immunization visit.**



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## **REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS FOR SCHOOL ENTRY**

Your child must receive all of the required immunizations (shots) to attend school in Florida. If your child does not have all of the required shots, you must arrange for your child to receive the remaining ones.

You should contact your child's health care provider to receive the immunizations. You may also call the Florida Department of Health in Polk County clinic nearest you to have your child immunized. You will need to call for days and times when immunizations are available. The Florida Department of Health in Polk County also has a traveling immunization team that travels between Haines City and Lake Wales. Immunizations are available at the following locations:

### **Department of Health Immunization Clinics**

**Auburndale Clinic**  
Phone: 863-965-5400  
1805 Hobbs Road  
*Offered half days only.*  
*Call for times.*

**Lake Wales Clinic**  
Phone: 863-678-4144  
835 West Central Ave  
*Mon., Wed., Fri., 8:00*  
*am – 11:30 am; 1:00 pm*  
*- 4:00 pm*

**Lakeland Clinic**  
Phone: 863-413-2620  
3241 Lakeland Hills Blvd  
*Mon. – Fri. 8:00 am –*  
*11:30 am; 1:00 pm – 4:00*  
*pm*

**Haines City Clinic**  
Phone: 863-421-3204  
1700 Baker Avenue East  
*Tues. & Thurs. 8:00 am -*  
*11:30 am; 1:00 pm – 4:00*  
*pm*

**Please Note:**

- Immunizations required for school attendance are available at the above listed clinics free of charge for children under the age of 19 that qualify.
- When going to a clinic for vaccinations, take your child with you and a copy of his or her previous immunizations.
- A permanent immunization certificate cannot be issued to you without a completed shot record.

*The mission of Polk County Public Schools is to provide a high quality education for all students.*

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