

# Heritage Academy

## Immunization and Physical Exam Requirements

### SCHOOL ENTRY PHYSICAL EXAM REQUIREMENT

Due to requirements of other regulatory agencies, Heritage Academy requires **ALL** students to have an updated physical **annually**.

Florida law requires that we must have on file an up-to-date shot record and a medical examination form signed by a Florida physician, showing current immunization information for each child registered at Heritage Academy.

The following students are required by Florida law to be examined by a physician (yellow form HRS 3040)

1. A student ENTERING K2\*, K3\*, K4 or Kindergarten
2. A student ENTERING Florida Schools for the first time/or from out of state
3. A student ENTERING 6<sup>th</sup> grade
4. **Any student participating in childcare must have an updated physical annually**

Heritage Academy further requires **ALL** enrolled students must have an updated physical **annually**.

### IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT

The Florida law 232.032, requires that **EVERY STUDENT, K2 THROUGH 12\***, must provide the school with evidence that they have been immunized. The following immunizations are required (blue form HRS 680):

**Students entering or attending K2\*, K3\* and K4 will be required to have age appropriate doses of the following:**

• DTaP	• Hepatitis B (hep B) (3 doses)
• IPV	• Varicella (not required if there is a history of Varicella disease documented by the healthcare provider.)
• MMR	• Hib
• PCV13 (age 0-59 months)	

**Students entering or attending kindergarten will be required to have completed:**

• DTaP (4-5 doses) 5 <sup>th</sup> dose needed if the 4 <sup>th</sup> dose was administered prior to the fourth birthday.	• Hepatitis B (3 doses)
• IPV (4-5 doses)	• Varicella (2 doses) (not required if there is a history of Varicella disease documented by the healthcare provider.)
• MMR (2 doses)	• Tdap

*Note:* All medical examination forms are obtained from the physician, not the school.

It is important that **SPECIFIC DATES** be available for each immunization for the school record. The above listed immunizations are required **BEFORE** a student may begin school. Students without proof of required immunizations or medical/religious exemption **will not be permitted to begin school** and will be sent home due to lack of proper immunization documentation.

#### SCOLIOSIS SCREENING REQUIREMENT

Students entering **6<sup>th</sup> grade** must have a Scoliosis Screening done and provide the school with documentation prior to the start of school.

Please make sure your student's medical arrangements are made early (June 15<sup>th</sup> - August 1<sup>st</sup>). Medical examinations and/or immunizations **ARE REQUIRED BEFORE** the first day of school. The Health Department has several clinics throughout the area should you need to obtain an appointment earlier than August 1<sup>st</sup>. Please be sure the office receives this information as soon as possible in order that we may comply with the law. Officials from the Pasco County Health Department monitor our records and it is necessary to keep this information current.

Heritage Academy requires that ALL students have an up-to-date immunization record (blue form) and a current physical exam (gold form) in the student file. Thank you for your cooperation in this area.

*\*Heritage Academy does not provide K2, K3 or 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade programs. The reference is from the Florida law.*