

## CHAPTER 5.00 – STUDENTS

### REQUIREMENTS FOR ORIGINAL ENTRY

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- I. Any student who initially enrolls in the District shall be required to have on file with the immunization registry certification of immunization as required by Florida State Statutes. Any child who is excluded from participation in the immunization registry must present or have on file with the school such certification of immunization.
  
- II.
  - A. Students who are under twenty-one (21) years of age and are attending adult education classes shall present certification of immunization for communicable diseases.
  
  - B. Immunization shall be required for poliomyelitis, diphtheria, rubeola, rubella, pertussis, mumps, tetanus, Hepatitis B, and other communicable diseases as determined by the Department of Children and Family Services.
  
  - C. A transfer student may be granted thirty (30) school days to provide documentation of school entry health examination and certificate of immunization record.
  
  - D. Exceptions may be granted as provided in Florida Statutes.
  
- III. Students in Grades PK-12 who enter Florida public schools for the first time shall present evidence of a health examination within the twelve (12) month period prior to their initial entrance.
  - A. Any student who was previously enrolled in an out-of-state public school and/or meets qualifications of homelessness under the McKinney Act who seeks admission to a District school may be granted thirty (30) school days to secure documentation of a school health examination and certificate of immunization.
  
  - B. The Superintendent may grant exceptions to this rule pursuant to Florida Statute.
  
  - C. The health examination shall be completed by a health professional who is licensed in Florida or in the state where the examination was performed.
  
  - D. Appropriate exceptions and accommodations will be made to minimize the barriers related to original entry for students identified as eligible for services through either the Florida Department of Children and Families or Section

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722(d)(2) of the Stewart B. McKinney-Bruce Vento Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1990. The Superintendent shall recommend and the Board adopt a [Homeless Education Program Manual](#).

- IV. Any student who was previously enrolled in an out-of-state public school and who seeks admission to a District school shall be admitted on the basis of admission requirements established in the state in which the student resided prior to moving to the County, except as provided in this rule.
- V. The school principal shall determine grade placement of students from a private or non-public school or from home education based on, but not limited to, test, age, and previous school records.
- VI. Any student who initially enrolls in the District shall be required to report any previous school expulsions, arrests resulting in a charge and juvenile justice actions the student has had and any prior referrals to mental health services. If the student is admitted, the student may be placed in an appropriate educational program and referred to mental health services identified by the school district, when appropriate, at the direction of the School Board. The District may waive or honor the final order of expulsion or dismissal of a student if an act would have been grounds for expulsion according to the receiving District School Board's *Code of Student Conduct*.

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** **1001.41, 1001.42, F.S.**

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