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### **REQUIREMENTS FOR ORIGINAL ENTRY**

#### **POLICY:**

- (1) Any student who initially enrolls in the District shall be required to present certification of immunization for those communicable diseases required by the Department of Children and Family Services.
  - (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 as required by the state of Florida.
  - (c) A transfer student shall provide documentation of school entry health examination and immunization record prior to school attendance.
  - (d) An exception may be granted as provided in Section 232.032, Florida Statutes.
  - (e) No student shall be permitted to transfer, enroll, or be admitted to a school when he/she has been expelled from another school district. This prohibition shall be effective for the period of time in which the student was expelled from another district. Such students shall be accorded the same appeals procedure which is available to District students.
- (2) 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 who seeks admission to a District school may be granted thirty (30) days to secure documentation of a school health examination and certificate of immunization.

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- (b) The Superintendent may grant exceptions to this rule pursuant to Florida Statutes.
  - (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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) A student entering a District school from a private school, non-public school or home school shall be assigned to a grade based on placement tests, age, and previous school records.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 1001.41; 1001.42, F.S.

LAWS IMPLEMENTED: 1001.43; 1003.01; 1003.21; 1003.22, F.S.

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