

Dear Parents,

Welcome to The Out-of-Door Academy 2010-2011 school year.

Florida state law requires that each child, initially entering a public or private school in the state, present documentation of a physical examination performed within one year prior to enrollment. A sports physical would meet this requirement. The health exam should contain evidence that indicates the examination of the body systems (heart, skin, respiratory, etc.) and functions; certify that the student has no communicable disease which would warrant the student's exclusion from school; and indicate any special conditions which would warrant special considerations for the student.

Florida statutes also require each child entering a Florida school for the first term to present a certificate of immunization from a licensed practicing physician or the county health department prior to school entry. All immunizations must be recorded on the Florida Certificate of Immunization (Form DH 680). The following page lists the current immunization requirements for Florida.

In order for a child to attend school in Florida, all of these documents must be received by the school before the first day of class. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school nurse or the Office of Admissions.

Sincerely,

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Dear Parents,

Immunizations are required prior to entry into any Florida school. Listed below are the immunizations needed for the 2010-2011 school year. (Note: There may be exceptions. Please contact your health care provider with questions.)

- Pre-Kindergarten**    4 DTPs (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertusis)  
3 Polio  
4 Hib (Haemophilus influenza Type B)  
1 MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)  
3 Hepatitis B  
1 Varicella (chicken pox)
- Grades K-6**            5 DTPs  
4 Polio  
2 MMRs  
3 Hepatitis B  
1 Varicella (chicken pox) for **grades 3,4,5, & 6**  
**2 Varicella – Kindergarten and grades 1 & 2**
- Grades 7 – 12**        5 DTPs  
4 Polio  
2 MMRs  
3 Hepatitis B  
**1 Tdap grades 7 & 8**  
1 TD or 1 Tdap grades 9-12  
**1 Varicella (chicken pox) grades 7, 8, & 9**

Please bring the blue Florida Certificate of Immunization (DH 680 form) to school prior to starting this August. You must also include a physical from your child's doctor if you are a new student or entering into Pre-K. Please bring in any updated records as your child receives them. If you have not yet chosen a local pediatrician, you can take your child to the Sarasota Health Department at 2200 Ringling Blvd, (941) 861-2784, or 7820 S. Tamiami Trail #B2 in Venice, (941) 861-3338.

You can also go to the Health Department for school physicals by appointment at:  
Child Health Center, 17<sup>th</sup> St., Sarasota, (941) 861-1400  
South County Family Health Center, Venice, (941) 861-3300  
North Port Health & Family Service Center, (941) 548-0100

Questions can be directed to Robin Storm, RN at the Siesta Key Campus at (941) 554-3430 or Allison Small, RN at the Uihlein Campus in Lakewood Ranch at (941) 554-5980.

Thank you, and we look forward to taking care of your children in the upcoming school year.