



## **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES**

(Appendix 8)

### **Physical Examination**

Florida Statute 1003.22 requires each child to present a certification of a school-entry physical examination performed within one (1) year prior to enrollment in school. A student will be allowed thirty (30) days from the registration date to present the certification requirement.

The physical examination should verify that the student has no contagious or communicable disease that would warrant the student's exclusion from school, and should indicate any special conditions that would warrant special consideration for the student. The examination must be signed by authorized personnel and have been completed no later than one (1) year prior to initial entry into a Florida school. Physicians are requested to use State of Florida Student Physical Examination, Form 3040.

Out-of-state physicals are acceptable if dated no later than one (1) year prior to registration, signed by a licensed physician or authorized personnel in the previous state and are compatible with the State of Florida Student Physical Examination, Form 3040.

Resources for immunizations and physical examinations:

Charlotte County Health Department: Call 639-1181 for immunization clinic times or to schedule an appointment for a school physical.

Any questions/concerns, refer to the Supervisor of District Health Services at (941) 255-7480.