

The School Board of Leon County Bylaws & Policies

Unless a specific policy has been amended and the date the policy was revised is noted at the bottom of that policy, the bylaws and policies of The School Board of Leon County were adopted on September 4, 2012, and were in effect beginning September 5, 2012.

5325 - SCHOOL ENTRY HEALTH EXAMINATION

Each student who is entitled to initial admittance to prekindergarten or kindergarten, or is entitled to any other initial entrance into grades one (1) through twelve (12), shall present a certificate of a school-entry health examination performed by a licensed health care provider within the last twelve (12) months.

- A. For students initially entering either prekindergarten or kindergarten, the parent shall provide the certification of a school-entry health examination to the Principal at the time of school registration. The student cannot attend the school until the certification of a school-entry health examination is received.
- B. For students initially entering public or nonpublic school in grades one (1) through twelve (12) in Florida for the first time, the parent shall provide certificate of a school-entry health examination to the Principal at the time of school registration. If special circumstances are documented, the Principal may grant a temporary thirty (30) day exemption to allow the student to attend classes while waiting for an appointment for a health exam. If the certification of a school-entry health examination is not provided within the thirty (30) day exemption period, the student shall be temporarily excluded from school until the certificate of a school-entry health examination is provided.
- C. If students are experiencing homelessness or are known to the Department of Children and Families, as defined in Florida statutes, a thirty (30) day temporary exemption shall be granted. If the certification of a school-entry health examination is not provided within the thirty (30) day exemption period, the student shall be temporarily excluded from school until the certificate of a school-entry health examination is provided.

Any student in grades prekindergarten through twelve (12), who is not an initial Florida entrant and is transferring from another school system into the District for the first time, shall be admitted to school but shall have no more than thirty (30) days to provide documentation of a school-entry health examination. If the certification of a school-entry health examination is not provided to the school within the thirty (30) day exemption period, the student shall be temporarily excluded from school until the certificate of a school-entry health examination is received.

Any student shall be exempted from the requirement of a health examination upon written request of the parent of the student stating objections to the examination on religious grounds.

The District shall work with the local health department to include provisions in the local school health services plan to assist students in obtaining health examinations.

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