

IMPORTANT NOTICE

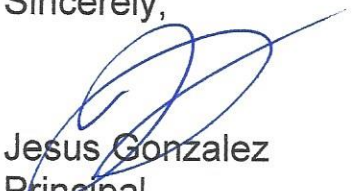
Dear Parent / Guardian,

New immunization standards require that all Florida students entering seventh grade receive the hepatitis B vaccine (a series of three immunizations), a second dose of measles vaccine, and a tetanus-diphtheria (TD) booster, before being allowed to attend school. These new immunization requirements are in addition to the immunizations your child has been required to have for school attendance.

Each time your child receives any of the new immunizations, you must ask your doctor to provide you with a blue Florida Certificate of Immunization (HRS 680) form. It is imperative that you bring this form to school as soon as it has been completed. This should be taken care of in the next few weeks; however, if a student has not provided written proof of immunization prior to the first day of school in August, he/she will be excluded (unsatisfactory absences) until immunization documentation is presented.

Should you have any questions concerning these immunization requirements, you may call either the school's registrar Mrs. Judy Fraga, at (305) 238-3911 ext. 2202, or the Department of Health, Special Immunization Program, at (305) 325-2554. Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Jesus Gonzalez
Principal
Palmetto Middle School