



ST. STEPHEN'S
EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL - 1958

Vaccination Policy

St. Stephen's Episcopal Day School mandates immunizations as required by the Florida Department of Health.

In addition, in light of the recent resurgence of measles and other preventable diseases, the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church passed the following resolutions at its June 2019 meeting.

The Episcopal Church does not recognize a valid claim of theological or religious exemption from vaccines for its members.

The Church urges members to adhere to science-based medical practices and to seek and follow the guidance of trained medical professionals.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Day School will be following this policy as adopted at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on October 14, 2020.

All students must have the required vaccinations and submit to the school the Florida Department of Health forms: a Florida Certificate of Immunization (DH680) and a School Entry Health Form (DH-3040). These forms are to be given to the school prior to the start of each school year.

New Students and students entering Senior Kindergarten must present current forms completed within six months before the start of school.

These forms are obtained at the physician's office.

An exemption from immunization requirements is permissible only with a physician's certification as to the need for either a temporary (for those who are in the process of completing necessary immunizations) or permanent (for those who are unable to be fully immunized due to medical reasons) medical exemption. See floridahealth.gov standards.

An exemption from immunization requirements is not permissible for religious, philosophical, personal, or other reasons other than medical.

No student will be admitted to class on the first day of school unless current health and immunization forms are on file.