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ALL PRINCIPALS: Changes to the Required School Entry Health Examination Form (DH 3040) Category: For Your Information

**Audience:** All Principals/APs

Due Date: n/a Meeting Date: n/a

Information related to the recent changes in regards to the School Entry Health Examination Form (DH 3040 Yellow Form) required for school entry.

- Students in grades kindergarten through 12th grade who are making their initial entry into a Florida school must present a record of a physical examination completed within the past 12 months. The exam record should be taken to the child's school upon enrollment. Although a specific form is not required, it is recommended that Florida's standardized School Entry Exam form (DH 3040) be used to document completion of a physical examination. It must be completed by a health care provider licensed to perform physical examinations. For students transferring to a Florida school, a comparable form from another state would be acceptable, if completed within 1 year.
- Please advise Registrars and School Personnel responsible for registering students, of the following changes to the required School Entry Health Examination Form (DH 3040 Yellow Form)
- The Florida Department of Health Forms Distribution Center is no longer printing the Form DH 3040 School Entry Health Exam form on yellow paper.
- The new white paper version of the DH 3040 may be ordered from the distribution center or it may be printed from the online electronic version.
- The white DH 3040 is acceptable for school entry. There is no statutory or regulatory requirement for the DH 3040 or other school health forms to be on color specific paper.

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