

Vaccination Policy

The safety and health of our students and families is our top priority at Temple Judea's Margaux School and J-PLEx program. On-time vaccination in accordance with recommended guidelines is one of the most effective ways to prevent diseases, both in the vaccinated individuals and in vulnerable populations who cannot be vaccinated, including newborns, the elderly and the sick. To that end, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists recommend (and the Florida Department of Health requires) on-time vaccination of all children in accordance with the following schedule: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html>.

Temple Judea requires all students to have completed the age-appropriate vaccination schedule set forth in the guidelines referenced above. Pursuant to the Florida Department of Health requirements, all students at the Margaux School or J-PLEx must submit a current, completed Florida Certification of Immunization Form (DH 680), certifying that the student has completed the recommended vaccinations. Each student must also submit a completed School Entry Health Exam Form (DH 3040). Students without current, completed forms on file will not be permitted to enter the school until the required forms are submitted.

Temple Judea may, in rare circumstances, in its discretion and on a case-by-case basis, allow for temporary or permanent medical exemptions to the above vaccination requirements. In such cases, the student must submit Parts A, B and/or C, as applicable, of Form DH 680, along with a written explanation from the student's licensed healthcare provider of the reason for the medical exemption and the modified vaccination schedule the student will follow. Prior to the expiration of a temporary medical exemption, the student must submit a new current Form DH 680 certifying up to date immunizations. In the event of a verified case of a vaccine-preventable disease within our Temple or community, Temple Judea reserves the right to prohibit any student subject to a medical exemption from entering the school facilities. It is Temple Judea's policy not to allow for religious, moral or ethical exemptions to this vaccination policy.

This policy is intended to protect our students, families, members, teachers and community at large. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring a safe and healthy learning environment for all. Our doors are always open, and we welcome your questions.