Religious Exemption Statute  
1003.22 School-entry health examinations; immunization against  
communicable diseases; exemptions; duties of Department of Health.—  
(1)Each district school board and the governing authority of each private  
school shall require that each child who is entitled to admittance to  
kindergarten, or is entitled to any other initial entrance into a public or  
private school in this state, present a certification of a school-entry health  
examination performed within 1 year before enrollment in school. Each  
district school board, and the governing authority of each private school,  
may establish a policy that permits a student up to 30 school days to  
present a certification of a school-entry health examination. Children and  
youths who are experiencing homelessness and children who are known to  
the department, as defined in s. 39.0016, shall be given a temporary  
exemption for 30 school days. Any district school board that establishes such  
a policy shall include provisions in its local school health services plan to  
assist students in obtaining the health examinations. However, a child shall  
be exempted from the requirement of a health examination upon written  
request of the parent of the child stating objections to the examination on  
religious grounds.

This exemption is for physicals only. A note must be presented by the parent/guardian to the school to be scanned in with school records. A religious exemption for immunizations must have the appropriate form (DH 681) created by the Department of Health and presented to the school.