

Health Requirements for School

Pre-School/Kindergarten – Fifth Grade Requirements:

1. A current Kentucky Immunization Certificate indicating:
 - a. Two MMR doses, first dose on or after 12 months of age, at least 1 month apart (recommended age - 12-15 months and 4 years of age).
 - b. Series of three Hepatitis B vaccines, with last dose on or after 24 weeks of age.
 - c. Five doses of DTaP, with last dose after 4 years of age (4 doses needed if 4th dose given after 4th birthday).
 - d. Four doses of Polio vaccine, with last dose after 4 years of age (3 doses needed if 3rd dose given after 4th birthday).
 - e. Two Varicella (chicken pox) doses, 1st dose on or after 12 months of age, 3 months apart (recommended age - 12-15 months and 4 years of age) or written documentation of chicken pox disease.
 - f. Two doses of Hepatitis A Vaccine 6 months apart. (All students Preschool-12th grade)
 - g. Four doses of Pneumococcal vaccine, with last dose after 12 months of age. **(Pre-school Only)**
 - h. Three or four Hib doses, with last dose after 12 months of age (according to brand). **(Pre-school Only)**
2. A Physical Examination done within one year prior to or 30 days after entering school.
3. A Kentucky Eye Examination done by a licensed Ophthalmologist or Optometrist by January 1 of the year of enrollment for students 4-6 years of age
4. A Kentucky Dental Examination done by a licensed Dentist or Dental Hygienist is required for all 5 or 6 year olds enrolled in public school, by January 1 of the year of enrollment. **(Kindergarten only)**

Sixth – Twelfth Grade Requirements:

1. A valid Kentucky Immunization Certificate including all of the above immunizations.
2. A Tetanus, Diphtheria and Acellular Pertussis (Tdap) booster is required if the student is between 11-12 years of age or older regardless of interval since the last dose of Tetanus.
3. Two doses of Meningococcal vaccine. First dose at sixth grade entry age 11 or 12 years or older and 2nd dose at 16 years of age.
4. Two doses Hepatitis A vaccine 6 months apart. (All students Preschool -12th grade)

5. A Physical Examination done within one year prior to or 30 days after entering sixth grade.

Out of State Transfer Students

1. A valid Kentucky Immunization Certificate with all age appropriate immunizations (see requirements listed above).
2. A Physical Examination done within one year prior to or 30 days after entering school.
3. Kentucky eye and dental examination form if age appropriate (see previous criteria).

Tuberculosis Requirements:

1. A Tuberculosis skin test or BAMT (Blood Assay for Mycobacterium Tuberculosis) is required to be given to the student and read prior to enrollment in school if the student has been outside the U.S.A. or Canada for 3 or more months and has not previously been enrolled in a public school in the U.S.A.
2. The Tuberculosis test must be administered in the United States within three months of the date of enrollment.
3. If the Tuberculosis skin test is reactive, the student must have written documentation that they are free of Tuberculosis.

To Meet These Requirements:

1. Contact your Physician, Ophthalmologist/ Optometrist or Dentist for an appointment as soon as possible.
2. Take all personal immunization records with you to the appointment.
3. Deliver, mail, or fax the required, completed forms to your student's school.



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