

School Health Requirements

IMMUNIZATIONS

A valid immunization certificate shall be on file within two (2) weeks of a student's enrollment in school.^{1, 2 & 4} Forms relating to exemptions from immunization requirements shall be available at each school. Immunizations/exemptions shall be reported on the state-required forms. Students enrolling in Head Start or State Funded Pre-K programs will not be placed without a current immunization certificate.⁵

A current immunization certificate shall be required for home-schooled students prior to attending one (1) or more in-school classes or participating in sports or other school-sponsored extra-curricular activities.

Immunization certificates shall be kept current.¹

The parent/guardian shall provide a current immunization certificate at enrollment in a day care center, kindergarten, seventh grade, eleventh grade, and for the 2018-2019 school year for twelfth grade; new enrollment at any grade resulting from transfer; upon legal name change; and at a school required examination pursuant to [702 KAR 001:160](#).

As required by Kentucky Administrative Regulation, all pupils shall undergo preventive student health care examinations within one (1) year prior to the student's initial admission to school and again upon entry into sixth grade. The results shall be submitted to the school within two (2) months of enrollment. Results of the examinations shall be reported on the state-required form or an electronic medical record that includes all of the data equivalent to that on the Preventive Student Health Care form.

DENTAL EXAM

A dental screening or examination shall be required for five (5) and six (6) year old students enrolling in the District and shall be submitted no later than January 1 of the first year that the student is enrolled in the District. This is a one-time requirement. Results of the examination shall be reported on the state-required form or an electronic medical record that includes all of the data equivalent to that on the Dental Screening/Examination Form for School Entry.

VISION EXAM

A vision examination performed by an optometrist or ophthalmologist shall be required for three (3), four (4), five (5) or six (6) year old students enrolling in the District and shall be submitted no later than January 1 of the first year that the student is enrolled in the District. This is a one-time requirement. Results of the examination shall be reported on the state-required form or an electronic medical record that includes all of the data equivalent to that on the Kentucky Eye Examination Form for School Entry.

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REFERENCES:

¹[KRS 156.160](#); [702 KAR 001:160](#)

²[KRS 214.036](#); [KRS 214.034](#)

³[902 KAR 002:090](#)

⁴[902 KAR 002:060](#); [KRS 158.035](#)

⁵[702 KAR 003:410, Section 5, Subsection \(2\); KRS 157.3175](#)

[OAG 82-131](#)

Health Services Reference Guide, Kentucky Department of Education

P. L. 114-95, (Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015), 20 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq.

McKinney-Vento Act, 42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq.

RELATED POLICIES:

09.121

09.126 (re requirements/exceptions for students from military families)

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