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Dr. Henry Webb, Superintendent of Schools

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AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve Update Policy 09.211

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

Students 09.211 Health Care Examinations

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

Kentucky's new immunization requirements for elementary, middle and high school students for the 2018-2019 school year. KRS 158.035 prohibits a child from enrolling as a student in a public or private elementary or secondary school unless the child presents with a current immunization certificate issued by a licensed medical or osteopathic physician or an advanced practice registered nurse. The certificates may be printed from the Ky Immunization Registry according to 902 KAR 2:055. Religious and medical exemption certificates are considered Certificates of status and would meet the above requirement. The McKinney-Vento Act allows homeless or displaced children to enroll without a Certificate on file.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

None.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Board approve the update to Policy 09.211 to require a current immunization certificate upon enrollment.

CONTACT PERSON:

Paula Rust, District Health Coordinator

Principal



District Administrator



Superintendent

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Health Care Examinations

All pupils shall undergo preventive student health care, dental, and vision examinations as required by Kentucky Administrative Regulation, which shall be reported on the state forms or an electronic medical record that includes all of the data equivalent to that on the appropriate forms required by state regulation.¹

IMMUNIZATIONS

The immunization certificate form required by [702 KAR 001:160](#) shall be on file ~~within two (2) weeks of~~ **upon** a student's enrollment in school.^{1, 2 & 3}

Forms relating to exemptions from immunization requirements shall be available at each school.

Immunization certificates shall be kept current.¹ **If the immunization certificate is found to be invalid, an updated and current certificate shall be provided to the school with fourteen (14) days.**

REFERENCES:

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

²[KRS 214.036](#); [KRS 214.034](#)

³[KRS 158.035](#)

[902 KAR 002:060](#); [902 KAR 002:090](#)

[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)

Adopted/Amended: 8/3/2015

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