

Below are the MANDATORY immunization and health related requirements\_according to state law KRS 241.034.

## **REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS FOR KINDERGARTEN ENTRY**

902 KAR 2:060 Requires the following immunizations for all children at least five (5) years of age:

- 1. Five (5) doses of DTaP or DTP or combinations of the two vaccines.
- 2. Four (4) doses of IPV or OPV or combinations of the two vaccines.
- 3. Three (3) doses of Hepatitis B
- 4. Two (2) doses of MMR
- 5. Two (2) doses of varicella, unless a healthcare provider states that the child has had a diagnosis of typical varicella disease or verification of a history of varicella disease by a healthcare provider or a diagnosis of herpes zoster disease or verification of history of herpes zoster disease by a healthcare provider.
- 6. Two (2) doses of Hepatitis A

<u>PHYSICAL EXAM</u>: 704 KAR 4:020 require each child first entering a Kentucky public school to present a <u>Kentucky Preventative Health Care</u> <u>Examination Form. This exam may be completed up to one year prior to initial entry.</u>

<u>VISION EXAM</u>: KRS 156.160 (1) (g) requires proof of a vision examination by an optometrist or ophthalmologist. This evidence shall be submitted to the school <u>no later than January 1</u> of the first year that a three (3), four (4), five (5) or six (6) year old is enrolled in public school, public preschool, or Head Start program.

**DENTAL SCREENING:** KRS 156.160 (i) requires proof of a dental screening or examination by a dentist, dental hygienist, physician, Health department registered nurse with KIDS Smiles Training, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant. This evidence shall be presented to the school <u>no later than January 1</u> of the first year that a five (5) or six (6) year old is enrolled in public school. **\*\*\*A valid exam/screening must be completed in the year the child enrolls. 1/1/23-12/31/23. Exams completed in preschool/Head Start do not meet this requirement unless they were performed during 2023.\*\*\*** 

## THE KENTUCKY IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE AND THE PREVENTATIVE HEALTH CARE EXAM FORM ARE REQUIRED TO BE ON FILE PRIOR TO THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF ENTRY. PARENTS ARE URGED TO MAINTAIN COPIES OF ALL MEDICAL DOCUMENTS.

All forms can be accessed at <u>www.oldham.kyschools.us</u> (click on the parent link and choose forms)

**Out-of-State enrollees** May be required to provide their out-of state immunization documents to the Oldham County Health Department for transfer **PRIOR** to enrollment. Depending on your child's current immunization documents, we may be able to accept the certificate as is. If a Kentucky Certificate is necessary, the Oldham County Health Department will provide the parent/guardian with an *Immunization Transfer Receipt* which is then given to the school to complete enrollment. The Oldham County Health Dept is located at 1786 Commerce Parkway, LaGrange, 222-3516.

Questions may be directed to the Director of School Health Services at 241-3500 ext. 228.

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