



Dear Parent or Guardian,

In June of 2017 the Kentucky Department for Public Health passed new immunization regulations that will directly effect all school aged children. Below are the new regulations.

One new age-specific immunization requirement and one booster dose requirement effective for the school year beginning on or after July 1, 2018:

- 2-Dose Series of Hep A (Age: 12 months through 18 years)
- Quadrivalent meningococcal vaccine (MenACWY) booster dose (Age: 16 years)

Every child age 12 months-18 years of age will be required to have the 2-Dose series of Hep A. Also, all students ages 16 and up will be required to have a booster dose of meningococcal.

If your student has had these vaccines please check with the school nurse to make sure they have a copy on file.

The CDC as well as your local school district is suggesting you get these vaccines scheduled as soon as possible to ensure your students compliance for the 2018/2019 school year.

These vaccines can be administered at your local health department, primary care office, or your schools Healthy Kids Clinic. If you would like for the Healthy Kids Clinic to administer the required vaccines for your student please sign the vaccine consent located on the next page. If you choose to have the vaccines completed by another provider please make sure you get a copy of the record to turn into the school nurse.

If you have any questions about the new immunization regulations or what you should do to get your student compliant please contact your school nurse or you can call the Healthy Kids Clinic directly at 1-844-435-0900.