

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Fort Thomas Independent School District. We wish you and your family a healthy school year. Enclosed is information regarding medical requirements when enrolling your child in school.

Kentucky Immunization Law (KRS 158.035) requires a valid up-to-date Kentucky Immunization Certificate prior to entering school. If your physician does not have a **KENTUCKY IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE** at his/her office, you will need to call the Campbell County Health Center (1098 Monmouth Street, Newport, Ky. 41071) at 431-1704 to obtain one. By law we can only accept Kentucky Immunization Certificates.

To insure the Kentucky Immunization Certificate is valid:

- a. The dates of all immunizations your child has received must be present. This means the month/day/year must be documented.
- b. The certificate must be signed and dated by the physician or from the local health department.
- c. The expiration date must be present.
- d. All students must have the 2-dose series of Hepatitis A (age: 12 months through 18 years)
- e. If your child is entering the sixth grade, they are required to have a tetanus booster (Tdap) and a Meningococcal vaccine documented on a Kentucky form.
- f. If your child is 16 years of age a booster dose of Meningococcal vaccine.

Kentucky Law requires each student to have a medical examination within one year prior to initial entry, before entering the sixth grade.

To insure the medical examination is valid:

- a. The physical must be documented on the enclosed **PREVENTATIVE HEALTH CARE EXAMINATION FORM.**
*The KHSAA sports physical is **NOT** the same as the Kentucky Preventative Health Care Exam form (if your child plays a sport they will need BOTH forms).

Kentucky Law requires that all children ages 3, 4, 5, or 6 enrolled in public school must have an eye exam by an optometrist or ophthalmologist.

To insure the eye examination is valid:

- a. The vision exam must be documented on the enclosed **KENTUCKY EYE EXAMINATION FORM.**

Kentucky Law requires that all children ages 5 and 6 enrolled in a public school must have a dental exam prior to entering kindergarten.

To insure the dental examination is valid:

- a. The dental exam must be documented on the enclosed **KENTUCKY DENTAL SCREENING/ EXAMINATION FORM.**

The above health records must be completed prior to your child entering school. If this information is not received, it could prevent your child from starting school. If you have any questions, please contact your child's school.

Sincerely,

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