

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS OF ALL STUDENTS ENTERING 6th GRADE

The following are state requirements for all students entering 6th grade. We recommend you bring these with you on (or before) the night of open house and give them to the school nurse. **If your child is already 11, please schedule these now.**

Students who do not have these turned in may not qualify to participate in field trips or other extracurricular activities.

*****IF YOU WOULD LIKE FOR YOUR CHILD TO HAVE THEIR VACCINES AND PHYSICAL/SPORTS PHYSICAL DONE AT SCHOOL WITH THE HEALTHYKIDS CLINIC, PLEASE CONTACT NURSE DOLLY AT 859-336-5490.**

Immunizations: Tdap, MCV

The immunization laws in Kentucky require each 6th grade student to have an up-to-date Kentucky Immunization Certificate. **A tetanus booster (Tdap) and meningococcal vaccine (MCV) are required for entry into 6th grade.** You will need to discuss with your physician if you want your child to receive the HPV vaccination. ***See chart below.*

Physical Exam:

All students entering 6th grade are required to have a physical examination. A doctor, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner can perform this exam.

The physical exam must be recorded on a **Kentucky Preventative Health Care Exam Form.**

Sports Physical:

Those students who choose to participate in sports activities are required to also have a completed **KHSAA Sports Physical Form** signed by a physician and parent.

****The 6th grade physical and the Sports Physical are separate forms. Both forms are available at your physician's office or from the school nurse. Most physicians will complete both forms during your child's well visit.*

All records are due on or before the first day of school - August 2023.

<i>Vaccines Required for School Entry – Preschool or Kindergarten</i>		
DTaP/DT/Td – 5 doses	Hepatitis B – 3 doses	MMR – 2 doses
Polio – 4 doses	Hepatitis A – 2 doses	**Varicella – 2 doses
<i>**For the varicella vaccine – if your child has had varicella disease (chickenpox) or herpes zoster disease (shingles), either diagnosed or verified by a healthcare provider, then the varicella vaccine is not required.</i>		
<i>Vaccines Required for Entry into Sixth Grade or at age 11</i>		
Tdap – 1 dose	Meningococcal – 1 dose	<i>Optional: HPV 2 doses</i>
<i>Vaccines Required at age 16</i>		
Meningococcal – booster	<i>Optional: Meningococcal B</i>	