



Dear Parent/Guardian of students entering **SIXTH Grade in August of 2010:**

Below are the **MANDATORY** health related documents and requirements that must be met prior to the 1st day of sixth grade entry according to state law KRS 214.034.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

IN ORDER TO ATTEND A KENTUCKY PUBLIC SCHOOL, EACH STUDENT MUST HAVE A CURRENT IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE ON FILE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT ALL TIMES. A CURRENT IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED TO YOUR STUDENT'S MIDDLE SCHOOL PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF ATTENDANCE IN SIXTH (6) GRADE.

Vaccine Update:

If a child is 11-12 years of age and it has been at least five (5) years since the child received the last dose of DTaP, DTP or DT, then a booster dose of Tetanus/Diphtheria (Td) or (TdaP) should be administered. The immunization certificate will be considered out of compliance if the student has not received this booster by thirteen (13) years of age.

It is recommended that this vaccine be given to your student when obtaining your student's sixth grade "KY Preventative Physical Exam". A new, complete KY Immunization Certificate should be issued by the medical provider that reflects a change of expiration date on the KY Immunization Certificate.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

MANDATED by the State of Kentucky - Kentucky Preventative PHYSICAL EXAM (grades 5-12)

Each student entering 6th grade is required to provide their school with a "Kentucky Preventative Physical Examination". This exam may be completed up to 1 year in advance of the first day of school. Forms can be accessed at www.oldham.kyschools.us (departments>health services>school health and enrollment requirements)

MANDATED by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association – Athletic Physicals

A separate sports/athletic physical completed on a KHSAA form is required annually to participate in strenuous sports at the Middle school or High School level. The KHSAA sports physical exam does not replace the required "KY Preventative Physical Exam" required for sixth grade entry. Please contact the Athletic Director at your student's school for more information. Forms can be accessed at www.oldham.kyschools.us (departments>health services>school health and enrollment requirements)

Please contact the Oldham County Health Department at 222-3516 or your private physician as soon as possible to schedule appointments to complete the above requirements, as appointment availability in the summer months becomes limited. **In order for your student to complete enrollment into middle school, these documents must be on file at your middle school prior to the first day of school attendance.** Medical documents are the responsibility of the Parent/Guardian and should not be sent to school with students. Parents are urged to maintain copies of medical documents at all times. Questions may be directed to the Director of School Health Services at 241.3500