

ATTENTION PARENTS

2018-19 immunization requirements for Ballard County Schools

If you have a child entering preschool, kindergarten, sixth grade, or transferring to Ballard County Schools for the 2018-19 school year, the following health requirements must be met to comply with Kentucky state regulations and will be strictly enforced. Parents will be asked to provide a Social Security number and birth certificate for each child.

HEAD START	KINDERGARTEN MUST HAVE:	SIXTH GRADE MUST HAVE:	16-YEAR-OLDS MUST HAVE:
<p>3-year-olds MUST HAVE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Four Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis injections 2) Three polio injections 3) One Measles-Mumps-Rubella injection 4) Hib vaccine 5) Three Hepatitis B injections 6) One varicella (chicken pox) injection if child has not had chicken pox disease. 7) Hemoglobin test given within six months prior to entry 8) Complete physical exam 9) Complete eye exam by an ophthalmologist or optometrist. <p>4-year-olds MUST HAVE: Same as kindergartners (next column), plus:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Hemoglobin test 2) Two Hepatitis A injections. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Four or five Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis injections, administered after age 4. 2) Three or four polio injections, with the last one administered after age 4. 3) Two Measles-Mumps-Rubella injections, administered on or after 12 months of age. 4) Three Hepatitis B injections. 5) Two varicella (chicken pox) injections if child has not had chicken pox disease. 6) Complete physical exam within the last 12 months. 7) Complete eye exam by an ophthalmologist or optometrist. 8) Dental exam by dentist, dental hygienist, PA, ARNP, LHD RN or MD 9) Two Hepatitis A injections. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Three Hepatitis B injections. 2) Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis (TDaP) booster. 3) Meningococcal vaccine. 4) Another dose of varicella (chicken pox) vaccine. 5) Physical exam within the last 12 months. 6) Two Hepatitis A injections. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Meningococcal booster injection.

TRANSFER STUDENTS must present a valid Kentucky School Medical Examination form (physical exam) and Kentucky Immunization Certificate.

Please call early to schedule an appointment with your health care provider and/or the Ballard County Health Department at 270-665-5432, or school nurse at 270-665-8400, ext. 2021 or 2023.