

# FULTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Kentucky Administrative Regulation, 902 KAR 2:060, regarding new Immunization laws have been passed by the State for school age children. These new requirements were passed in June 2017 and were enforced starting the 2018-2019 school year. The law requires almost every student in the state of Kentucky to obtain new shots and immunization certificates.

Here are the key points:

- 1. Upon enrollment, all students must present a current immunization certificate or have one on file at the school that shows the new immunization requirements. Regardless of previous expiration date on immunization certificates, students must have the new required shots listed on the certificate for it to be valid.**
- 2. NEW Hepatitis A: All students, regardless of age, are required to have 2 Hepatitis A vaccinations given at least 6 months apart.**
- 3. NEW Meningitis Booster: All students age 16 and up are to have a Meningitis shot regardless if they got one between ages 11 and 15.**
- 4. Sixth grade shots are now called Age 11 shots. This means regardless of the grade your student is in, they must have the Tdap and Meningitis immunizations when they turn age 11.**

We encourage you to contact your health care provider about the new immunizations now! It will take 6 months to complete one of the requirements. Take a copy of any immunization records your student currently has with you to the visit. Students are to have a current immunization certificate that shows the new shots when they enroll next fall.

Thank you so much for your cooperation. If I can be of any assistance please call my office at: 270-236-3923 ext 6013.

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