

# ATTENTION PARENTS

## 2024-25 immunization requirements for Ballard County Schools

If you have a child entering preschool, kindergarten, sixth grade, or transferring to Ballard County Schools for the 2022-23 school year, the following health requirements must be met to comply with Kentucky state regulations and will be strictly enforced. **Parents must provide a Social Security number and birth certificate for each child.**

HEAD START	KINDERGARTEN MUST HAVE:	SIXTH GRADE MUST HAVE:	16 YEARS OR OLDER MUST HAVE: (new state requirement)	ALL STUDENTS (new state requirement)
<p><b>3-year-olds MUST HAVE:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Four Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis injections</li> <li>2) Three polio injections</li> <li>3) One Measles-Mumps-Rubella injection</li> <li>4) Hib vaccine</li> <li>5) Three Hepatitis B injections</li> <li>6) One varicella (chicken pox) injection if child has not had chicken pox disease.</li> <li>7) Hemoglobin test given within six months prior to entry</li> <li>8) Complete physical exam</li> <li>9) Complete eye exam by an ophthalmologist or optometrist.</li> </ol> <p><b>4-year-olds MUST HAVE:</b> Same as kindergartners (next column), plus:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Hemoglobin test</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Four or five Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis injections, with the last one administered after age 4.</li> <li>2) Three or four polio injections, with the last one administered after age 4.</li> <li>3) Two Measles-Mumps-Rubella injections, administered on or after 12 months of age.</li> <li>4) Three Hepatitis B injections.</li> <li>5) Two varicella (chicken pox) injections if child has not had chicken pox disease.</li> <li>6) Complete physical exam within the last 12 months.</li> <li>7) Complete eye exam by an ophthalmologist or optometrist.</li> <li>8) Dental exam by dentist, dental hygienist, PA, ARNP, LHD RN or MD</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Three Hepatitis B injections.</li> <li>2) Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis (TDaP) booster.</li> <li>3) Meningococcal vaccine.</li> <li>4) Second dose of varicella (chicken pox) vaccine, if they have not received that already.</li> <li>5) Physical exam within the last 12 months.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Two doses of meningococcal vaccine.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Two Hepatitis A vaccinations are required for school entry by July 1, 2020.</li> </ol>

**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.