

## **IMMUNIZATIONS & MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS**

A current and valid Kentucky Immunization Certificate is required *for all students* and medical examination forms are required for all *first graders, sixth graders and new students*.

### First grade-Fifth Grade Requirements:

1. A current Kentucky Immunization Certificate indicating:
  - a. Two MMR, at or after age 12 months, second before Kindergarten, between ages 4-6.
  - b. Series of three Hepatitis B vaccines
  - c. Two or three HIB immunizations (according to brand)
  - d. Four does of DTaP, fourth dose on or after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.
  - e. Age appropriate does of Poliovirus, the final dose on or after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.
  - f. Two Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine after the first birthday and the second between ages 4-6 years; or proof of having had the disease.
2. A Physical Examination (examination form provided by your physician) done within one year prior to or 30 days after entering school. Completed Physical Examination forms must be turned in to KORE Academy.

### Sixth – Twelfth Grade Requirements:

1. A valid Kentucky Immunization Certificate including all of the above immunizations.
2. A Tetanus, Diphtheria and Acellular Pertussis (Tdap) booster is required if the student is between 11-12 years of age or older regardless of interval since the last dose of Tetanus.
3. A second dose of Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine is required for sixth-twelfth grade entry.
4. One dose of Meningococcal vaccine for sixth-twelfth grade entry, age 11 or 12 years or older.
3. A Physical Examination (examination form provided by your physician) done within one year prior to or 30 days after entering sixth grade. Completed Physical Examination forms must be turned in to KORE Academy.

### Out of State Transfer Students:

1. A valid Kentucky Immunization Certificate
2. A Physical Examination (examination form provided by your physician) done within one year prior to or 30 days after entering school. Completed Physical Examination forms must be turned in to KORE Academy.

### Tuberculosis Requirements:

1. A Tuberculosis skin test or BAMT (Blood Assay for Mycobacterium Tuberculosis) is required to be given to the student and read prior to enrollment in school if the student has lived outside the U.S.A. or Canada for more than 3 months and has not previously been enrolled in a public school in the U.S. A.
2. The Tuberculosis skin test must have been performed and read within three months before the date of enrollment.

3. If the Tuberculosis skin test is reactive, the student must have a chest x-ray and medical examination prior to enrollment.

**To Meet These Requirements:**

1. Contact your Physician for an appointment as soon as possible.
2. Take all personal immunization records with you to the appointment. Out of State Transfer Students will take their out of state immunization record to the Kentucky physician. The immunizations from the previous state of residence will be transferred to the Kentucky Immunization Certificate (provided to you by your Physician).
3. Deliver, mail or FAX the required, completed forms to KORE.

**Immunization Exemptions:** *KRS 214.036 Exceptions to testing or immunization requirement.* Nothing contained in KRS 158.035, 214.010, 214.020, 214.032 to 214.036, and 214.990 shall be construed to require the testing for tuberculosis or the immunization of any child at a time when, in the written opinion of his attending physician, such testing or immunization would be injurious to the child's health. Nor shall KRS 158.035, 214.010, 214.020, 214.032 to 214.036, and 214.990 be construed to require the immunization of any child whose parents are opposed to medical immunization against disease, and who object by a written sworn statement to the immunization of such child on religious grounds. Provided, however, that in the event of an epidemic in a given area, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services may, by emergency regulation, require the immunization of all persons within the area of epidemic, against the disease responsible for such epidemic.

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