

School Immunization Requirements 2010-2011 School Year

K.A.R. 28-1-20 defines immunizations required for any individual who attends school or early childhood programs operated by a school. These guidelines are updated yearly and are subject to change at any time, so please check the following website for additional changes over the summer.

http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/KS_Imm_Regs_for_School_and_Childcare.pdf

If you have questions about your child's immunization status, contact your child's primary care provider or local health department. ***Proof of receiving the immunizations must be provided to the school prior to attending the first day of school.***

The varicella (or chicken pox) vaccine is required for all children preschool through grade 10. If your child had the disease, we must have documentation from a licensed physician stating that your child had the disease. Without physician signature, the vaccine is required even if you believe your child has had the chickenpox disease.

School Physicals

Any new preschool or kindergarten student will need a school entry physical completed by a Kansas physician within 12 months prior to the first day of school in August. New students under the age of 9 who are attending a Kansas school for the first time also require a physical as described above. Junior High and High School students participating in sports are required to have a physical annually. Please see the following website for specific rules and forms for the Junior High and High school students. www.kshsaa.org

Documentation of the physical must be provided to the school prior to attending the first day of school.

Thank you for your cooperation. As always, please contact the School Health Office with any questions or concerns.

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