

STUDENTS WILL NEED ADDITIONAL VACCINATIONS FOR 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

Below are recent changes to the immunization requirements (902 KAR 2:060) that will go into effect for the new school year.

Changes:

- Two-dose series of hepatitis A (HepA) vaccine will be required for **all** children aged 19 months through 18 years. Children will need to have the ***first*** hepatitis A vaccine prior to the start of the 2018-2019 school year to attend school. The ***second*** dose must be scheduled six months later in order to be in compliance with the new regulation (902 KAR 2:060).
- A meningococcal vaccine (MenACWY) booster dose given at age 16 years and older.

****Note:** The Hepatitis A vaccine will affect all students attending Christ the King School as well as high school students. If a parent declines to immunize a child based on religious objections, then the parent must complete a sworn and notarized statement.

All students will need to bring in the NEW immunization certificate for the upcoming school year that has at least the first Hep A vaccine recorded. Students' families are encouraged to schedule doctor visits promptly in order to be in compliance with new immunization requirements for Hepatitis A and the booster dose of the meningococcal vaccine.

Kentucky Immunization Regulation 902 KAR
2:060 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/902/002/060.htm>