



Russell Independent Schools

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M. SEAN HORNE
Superintendent

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Russell Independent School District would like to make you aware of changes to 902 KAR 2:060, Immunization schedules for attending child day care centers, certified family child care homes, other licensed facilities which care for children, preschool programs, and public and private primary and secondary schools. The following requirements must be met before entering school in August 2018. **ALL** students, regardless of age or grade are required to have a Hepatitis A vaccine. Students 16 years of age or older will need to have a Meningitis Booster as well.

All public schools in Kentucky will be required to enforce these new immunization requirements beginning with the 2018-2019 school year. Parents/Guardians are strongly encouraged to begin now to schedule immunizations for their children.

Please call my office at 606-232-7658 with any questions that you may have about the new immunization requirements.

Sincerely,

Jenny Bates,
District Health Coordinator