

Immunization Update

Per Leisa Schulz, Superintendent

Effective with the 2018-19 school year (July 1, 2018), the following new immunization requirements for **elementary school students (Grades K-8)** will be in effect:

- All students should have two (2) doses of Hepatitis A vaccine. **Parents should start the process of vaccination now**, because the minimum time between the doses is six (6) months.

- There is a **new format** for Kentucky Immunization Certificates, and all students are required to obtain and submit the updated certificate to schools.

All parents should take the following steps:

1. Consult with your child's healthcare provider to ensure that these vaccines have been given to your child, or make an appointment for your child to receive the vaccine(s).

2. Obtain an updated Kentucky Immunization Certificate from your provider.

3. Turn in a copy of that Kentucky Immunization Certificate to your child's school.

For more detailed information, please check the website posting labeled **GENERAL IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION** and continue to check the Friday letters for details. As information is shared with administrators, it will be passed on to parents. Thank you for your cooperation.