



To: Parents or Guardians

Re: **New Immunization Certificates required for all K-12 students.**

To begin school in the fall of 2018, the state of Kentucky will require all students in kindergarten through twelfth grade to have a new immunization certificate showing the following vaccinations.

All K-12 students must show proof of having received two doses of the **Hepatitis A** vaccine to attend school. This vaccine is a series of *two shots, six months apart*. Many students have already received both shots, however, since it was not a required vaccine for school entry, it was not written on the immunization certificate. To meet this requirement, please complete the following steps as soon as possible.

1. Contact your child's pediatrician to see if these vaccines were administered or make an appointment to begin the vaccination series.
2. Obtain an updated Kentucky Immunization Certificate from your provider.
3. Turn in a copy of a the updated Immunization Certificate showing the dates your child received the two doses of the Hepatitis A vaccine to your child's school office.

High School students, age 16 and older must have a booster dose of the **Meningitis** vaccine to attend school. To ensure compliance, please complete the following steps. Please send the updated immunization certificate showing proof of this immunization.

1. Contact your child's pediatrician to see if these vaccines were administered or make an appointment to receive the vaccine(s).
2. Obtain an updated Kentucky Immunization Certificate from your provider.
3. Turn in a copy of the updated Immunization Certificate to your child's school office.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at (502) 244-3225 ext. 1023 or email at msoete@caschools.us. Your pediatrician may also be able to provide you with further information.

In His service,

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