



BAPTIST HEALTH®



Dear Parent/Guardian of an upcoming 6th-grade student:

Kentucky State Law requires your child to turn in the following documents to the School Nurse office before entry into 6th grade:

- **A “Preventative Health Care Examination Form”** completed by your child’s health care provider, dated no earlier than one year before 6th-grade entry. A reminder that this is not the same as a Sports Physical Form. These are two separate documents. If your child is playing on a school sports team, he/she will be required to present a Sports Physical as well, so we encourage you to go ahead and have this also completed during the same visit.
- **A current Kentucky Immunization Certificate**. Your child is required to have a series of immunizations before 6th-grade entry. Please ensure your child has received these immunizations and has an updated immunization certificate ready to turn in before the first day of 6th grade. If you choose to decline immunizations for your child based on religious belief, please complete this form and have it notarized before turning it into your school nurse: <http://bit.ly/declineimmunizations>

Please remember, the Kentucky law states we must have BOTH of these documents on file BEFORE the first day of 6th grade for your child. Your child may be withheld from school and/or school-sponsored activities if these documents are not on file.

If you have already turned in this documentation for your child, please disregard this notice (and thank you 😊).

Please bring these completed documents to your child’s School Nurse. You may also scan and email them to your school nurse below. All email addresses use the following format: firstname.lastname@paducah.kyschools.us

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Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please contact your School Nurse if you have any questions or need additional assistance.

Paducah Public Schools Nurse Staff