



BAPTIST HEALTH®



***Dear Parent/Guardian of an upcoming Kindergarten student:***

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

- **Current Immunization Certificate** - Your child is required to have a series of immunizations before Kindergarten entry. Please ensure your child has received these immunizations and has an updated immunization certificate ready to turn in before the first day of Kindergarten. 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>
- **Kentucky Dental Screening/Examination Form for School Entry** - This screening must be conducted by a dentist, dental hygienist, PA, APRN, or specialty certified RN and must be done up to one year prior to start of school and no later than December 31st of the year they start kindergarten.
- **Preventative Health Care Examination Form** - This is your child's initial school entry physical. If your child turned in this form prior to attending Paducah Head Start, he/she will not need to have this repeated.
- **Kentucky Eye Examination Form for School Entry** – This form must be completed by an Optometrist or Ophthalmologist. If your child turned in this form prior to attending Paducah Head Start, he/she will not need to have this repeated.

**Please remember, the Kentucky law states we must have ALL these documents on file BEFORE the first day of Kindergarten 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 you School Nurse if you have any questions or need additional assistance.

*Paducah Public Schools Nurse Staff*