

Medication at school

The Fort Knox Community Schools require that students who need medication during school hours adhere to the following: Only medications prescribed by a physician or other authorized medical authority can be administered by school personnel. Prescription proof is either the pharmacy label on the medication container or a separate written prescription listing the child's name, medication, date, medical authority's name, dose and frequency. Remember the parent/guardian must bring the medication to the school. No child may ever transport any type of medication to school. The parent/guardian must complete the Parent Request to Administer Medication at School form. This form is valid for only the current school year. The parent must notify the school nurse immediately of any medication changes such as discontinued meds or changes in type, dosage, or administration times.

No over-the counter medications will be given at school without a doctor's prescription. The medication bottle must have a pharmacy label with the child's name or it must be an unopened bottle/package accompanied by a written doctor's prescription.

Health Requirements

Student physical examinations are done by appointment at the sponsor's Primary Care Clinic.

All Pre-K students must submit a physical and vision exam before they can complete registration and start attending the program. The report must be dated within one year of the child entering school.

Kindergarten and First Grade students entering school for the first time must have a physical exam and vision exam report from an optometrist or ophthalmologist dated within the prior 12 months.

Students who do not already have in their school records physical and vision exam reports must get them upon initial enrollment. If these exam

reports or an appointment slip for each is not presented to the school in 30 days of entering school, the child will be denied attendance until an appointment slip is submitted.

Immunizations Certificates

Every student must meet all requirements specified on the DoDEA Immunization Certificate.

A newly enrolling student must have a DoDEA Immunization Certificate within two weeks of enrollment.

Any student who fails to meet this guideline will be denied attendance to school until proof of up-to-date vaccination is received.