

Health– Related Requirements For Student Attendance

- All students enrolled in private or public schools must submit a current **Commonwealth of Kentucky Immunization Certificate** reflecting all immunizations received, expiration date, & physician signature within two weeks of the child's attendance to that school (KRS 214.034).
- All students are required to have a preventative health care exam (physical) up to one year prior to initial enrollment, and another up to one year prior to entering the sixth grade (702KAR 1:160). This is to be recorded on a **Preventative Health Care Exam Form**.
- Proof of a dental screening or examination by a dentist, dental hygienist, physician, registered nurse, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant is required to be presented to the school no later than January 1 of the first year that a five (5) or six (6) year-old child is enrolled in public school (KRS 156.160(j)).
- Proof of a **vision examination by an optometrist or ophthalmologist** shall be submitted to the school no later than January 1 of the first year that a three (3), four (4), five (5), or six (6) year-old is enrolled in public school, public preschool, or Head Start Program (KRS 156.160 (j)).
- Preventative Health Care, Vision, & Dental exam/screening forms can be found on the CCS web-page or at your child's school

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CAMPBELL COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES



Campbell County Schools are dedicated to insuring the health & well-being of all of our students.

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CCS Health Services Provides.....

- A licensed health care provider is present in every school in CCS district
- CCS Health Services works cooperatively with families to insure optimal continuity of care for all students
- CCS nurses provide all aspects of care ranging from occasional illness/injuries to students with ongoing, chronic health conditions
- Administering medication per physician order
- Medical procedures performed per physician order
- Vision screening provided to all students, grades 1– 5 & upon referral.
- CCS nurses provide age-specific learning programs/activities including, but not limited to:
 - nutrition & healthy choices
 - health & safety
 - oral care/tooth brushing
 - puberty program
 - handwashing



Medication at School

- Students requiring daily medication, over-the-counter medication, or emergency medications must have a **Consent Form for Administering Medications at School** form completed and signed by both the physician as well as the parent/guardian. These forms can be accessed on the CCS web page or at your child's school. No hand-written notes by parent/guardian will be accepted.
- The only medications students may self-carry are Epi-Pens, inhalers, and diabetic supplies. An **Authorization to Carry/Self-Administer Medication Form** must be completed and signed by both the physician and parent before the student may carry these medications.
- Prescription medications shall be brought to school in the original container with prescription label intact, which reflects the physician order.
- Non-prescription (over-the-counter) medication must be brought to school in an unopened, original container and will only be administered with both physician and parent signatures on the Medication Consent form.
- No medication (other than approved self-carry) is to be transported on the bus. Medication must be brought to school by the parent/guardian or parental designee.
- All medication (other than approved self-carry) will be kept in the school office in a specified safe place. Students are not permitted to have any type of medication in their possession.
- Medications that contain narcotics or sedation for pain will **NOT** be administered at school to insure student safety.

Illness/ Injury

- A parent/guardian will be contacted when a student presents with a temperature of 100.0 F. or greater and will be sent home. The student may not return until 24 hr. after the fever has resolved without the aid of medication (Ibuprofen, Acetaminophen, Naproxen, etc.).
- Any student presenting with witnessed/verified vomiting will be sent home and may not return until the vomiting is resolved.
- Any student presenting with possible infectious skin rash/lesions will be sent home and referred for a physician visit. Student may return only with physician note indicating rash is not/no longer infectious due to treatment.
- A parent/guardian will be notified whenever a student sustains an injury at school which the nurse feels requires possible/potential or immediate physician referral.
- Any time a student sustains a head injury, the nurse will perform a head injury/concussion assessment and observe for a minimum of 30 minutes. The parent will be notified ASAP and updated regarding student status.
- A parent will be notified any time head lice is noted in students hair. Student will be sent home for scalp to be treated. Student must be transported to school per parent/guardian to be checked by staff the following day. Student may not ride the bus until cleared by staff.
- Any student presenting with diffuse signs/symptoms & nurse deems student too ill to remain in school will be sent home.