PARIS INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

School Requirements

Forms Available On Paris Website Topic: Health

First time entering Kentucky schools from another state

- Preventive Health Care Exam
- Immunizations (Expiration date cannot be expired)
- Eye Exam
- Birth Certificate

Starting Preschool

- Physical Exam Initial entry & each year in preschool
- Immunizations- (Expiration date cannot be expired)
- Eye Exam- (completed by an ophthalmologist or optometrist)
- Birth Certificate

Starting Kindergarten

- New Students- Physical Exam (Date of exam must not exceed 12 months prior to the start of kindergarten)
- Immunizations- (All children must have a second dose of varicella unless it can be documented they have had the chicken pox disease. The three Hepatitis B series is required for entry or at least one dose is required and the series should be completed on schedule to comply with state regulations. They must have a second dose of MMR in addition to the other childhood vaccines that have always been required.)
- Eye Exam –(If your child had this done in preschool, another exam is not needed)
- Birth Certificate
- Dental Screening or exam must be done at age 5-6 for initial entry into kindergarten.

6th graders

- Physical exam (Completed on the sixth grade state form and cannot be older than twelve months from date completed to sixth grade initial entry)
- **Immunization update** (Tdap and meningococcal are required vaccines. If a second varicella has not been completed this should be received as well. All three Hepatitis vaccinations completed)
- Birth Certificate if one is not already on file

If you have any questions about enrollment requirements, please call the school at 859-987-2160.

Sports Physicals

Each student who is participating on any athletic team including cheerleading must have a physical exam each year they participate. A physician, advanced registered nurse practitioner (ARNP), physician's assistant (PA), or chiropractor can do this exam if it is within their scope of practice (as defined in KRS Chapter 312). This has to be on a sports physical form and there is a parent section that has to be filled out and signed by the parent before the child may participate. If your child is receiving a school entry physical it is advised to have a sports physical filled out as well in the event your child does decide to participate in a sport.