Dear Parent(s),

Your child will be enrolling in Kindergarten next year. A school physical is required prior to kindergarten entry. If your child had a physical when starting Wayne County Preschool another physical will not be required. Also, all immunizations must be up to date and on a new Kentucky certificate. I have listed below what immunizations are needed. There have been new updates (February 2011) to the requirements. Please make sure your practitioner is aware of this.

Kindergarten must have a completed, updated Kentucky immunization form, which includes:

- Five (5) DTaP (5th dose not needed if 4th dose given after 4th birthday)
- Four (4) Polio (4th dose not needed if 3rd dose given after 4th birthday)
- Three (3) Hepatitis B – the first two doses must be separated by at least 4 weeks; the third dose must be at least 8 weeks after the second dose and at least 4 months after the first dose
- **Two (2) MMR**
- **Two (2) Varicella** or history of chickenpox (Proof of chickenpox disease in lieu of immunization must now be in the form of a diagnosis of typical varicella disease or verification of a history of varicella disease or herpes zoster disease by a healthcare provider.)
- Four (4) Hib - only (3) doses if the first two were meningococcal protein conjugate vaccine, only one (1) dose if received at age 15 months of age or older.

Other health requirements include:

- **Kentucky Eye Exam** - (age 5 and 6 year old by an ophthalmologist or optometrist by January 1 of the year of enrollment in a public school) **If your child had this done in preschool, another exam is not needed.** (Must be on KDE form)
- Kentucky Dental Exam/Screening (First year that a five or six year old is enrolled in a public school) (Must be on KDE form)
- Birth Certificate

Tb skin test - must be given and read prior to enrollment in school if the student comes from Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Latin Americans or countries with endemic tuberculosis. If skin test is positive, the student must have a chest x-ray and medical examination prior to enrollment.

** Students who enrolled from Clinton County in Kentucky will be required to have a copy of a Tb skin test that was given and read prior to enrollment in our school district. If they have not had a Tb skin test, then one will be required and must be given and read prior to starting school.

If you have any questions, feel free to call______________, Thanks for your help with getting the required documentation to the school.

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