



## ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

### RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

Per Board Policy 09.12, a student must either reside within the boundaries of the Elizabethtown Independent School District or pay a tuition fee to attend. If you do not reside within the Elizabethtown School District and wish to attend our schools, please contact the Superintendent's Secretary at 270-765-6146 for further information.

Please refer to the [map](#) for the district boundaries. Our district is denoted on the map within the red line. Click the + on the lower right of the map to enlarge it and view streets. When you click on a street, a pop-up will display that you have selected a street within the Elizabethtown Independent School District. A listing of streets within the district is also located on the Transportation page. When in doubt, please call our office at 270-765-6146

[Contract between the Hardin County School System and the Elizabethtown School District Addendum to Contract](#)

### AGE REQUIREMENTS

Beginning with the 2017/2018 school year, a child who becomes 5 on or before August 1 may enter primary school. A child who becomes 6 on or before August 1 shall attend public school unless he/she qualifies for an exemption as provided by law. Compulsory attendance laws are in effect though age 18. Refer to Board Policy 09.122 for more detailed information.

### PRESCHOOL GUIDELINES

The Preschool Program is open to children ages 3 and 4, who reside in our school district, and have a disability or developmental delay. Beginning with the 2014/2015 school year, children, *age 4 on or before August 1*, meeting requirements for federal free lunch programming also qualify for preschool services. The Elizabethtown Independent School District works collaboratively with the U S Department of Education Head Start Program which serves both the Elizabethtown Independent School District and the Hardin County Public Schools. Enrolling a preschool student is the parent's decision. Specific eligibility is determined by contacting the ***Panther Academy school office at 270-765-3007.***



## FIRST TIME ENROLLEES IN KENTUCKY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The following documents are needed:

- **Proof of age and name** - A legal, certified birth certificate OR other reliable proof of age and identification with an affidavit of the inability to produce a copy of the birth certificate.
- **Up-to-date Kentucky certificate of immunization** – parents can take the out-of-state certificate to the local health department at 580 Westport Road for transcription onto a Kentucky immunization certificate. It can also be transcribed by your local Kentucky health care provider. This needs to be presented to the school within 2 weeks of enrollment.
- Proof of a **preventative health care examination (physical)** conducted within one year prior to enrollment or 30 days after enrollment. The form can be accessed from the Student Services page.
- If available, any school records to assist in educational placement.
- Optional - copy of Social Security Card.

## STUDENTS ages 5 and 6

- Proof of eye examination between the ages of 3-6 by an optometrist or ophthalmologist and documented on the Kentucky Eye Exam Form for School Entry and submitted to the school no later than January 1 of the first year that a child enrolls in school.
- Proof of dental screening or exam by dentist, dental hygienist, physician, RN, ARNP, or physician's assistant as documented on the Kentucky Dental Screening/Examination Form for School Entry and submitted to the school no later than January 1 of the first year that a child enrolls in school.

## STUDENTS ENROLLING IN SIXTH GRADE

The following documents are needed:

1. **Up-to-date Kentucky certificate of immunization.** This certificate should include one TDap; four IPV or OPV or combination (polio vaccine); two MMR; three Hep B; two varicella (chickenpox) or proof of disease signed and dated by the healthcare provider; and one meningococcal (MCV or MPSV) vaccine.
2. Proof of a **second preventative health care examination (physical)** conducted within one year prior to enrollment in sixth grade or 30 days after enrollment in sixth grade. The form can be accessed from the Student Services page.