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.