

**To:** All Parents of Kindergarten-age Children in Union County  
**From:** Charles E. Thomas, Director, Union County Public Schools  
**Subject:** Union County School Registration Information for School Year 2006-2007

The Tennessee Department of Education requires school systems to keep records of immunization, physical examination, and date of birth for each student who is enrolled in school.

To enter school for the first time during the 2006-2007 school year, proof of the following is required:

1. Birth date
2. Physical examination
3. Immunization
4. Social Security Card
5. Other Information

This proof is to remain in permanent files at the school. You may pick up required forms at the Health Department if they are not available at your doctor's office.

Children who are five on or before September 30, 2006 are to enter kindergarten during the 2006-2007 school year.

Children who are six on or before September 30, 2006, and who completed kindergarten are required to enter first grade for the 2006-2007 school year.

Note that under Tennessee law a person attains any given age on the day before his/her birthday.

The following immunizations are required for school entry. Any record having fewer than the minimal requirements shall be counted as deficient.

DTP-DtaP-DT-T-Td	4 or more doses, one of which must be given on or before the fourth birthday. If starting series at age seven or older, only three doses are required.
Polio (OPV/IPV)	4 doses of OPV or IPV. If the 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose was given on or before the fourth birthday, the 4 <sup>th</sup> dose is not required; however, if a combination of IPV/OPV (2IPV/20PV) is used, <u>all four doses</u> are needed regardless of age.
MMR	2 doses given on or after the first birthday, for entrance to all grades effective July, 2001. The second dose must be administered at least 30 days after the first dose.
Hepatitis B	3 doses, for entrance into kindergarten

Chickenpox vaccine will be required for entrance into kindergarten and Hepatitis B vaccine will be required for students in grade 7.

You will need the following information to register:

1. Copy of immunization signed by medical provider using Permanent Tennessee Certificate of Immunization (green form).
2. Copy of recent physical examination signed by medical provider using Tennessee School Entry Medical Examination Form (blue form).

You may contact your family physician for school examinations and immunizations or any of the following:

Union County Health Center/Cherokee Health Systems	Phone: 865-992-3848 or 865-992-3849
Caring Medical Center	Phone: 865-992-2221
Union County Health Department	Phone: 865-992-3867
Makzy Pediatrics	Phone: 865-992-9977

Kindergarten registration for school year 2006-2007 will be held at all Union County Public Elementary Schools, Thursday, May 4, 2006, 3:30 to 6:00 P.M. Please bring all required information to register your child at the Union County Public School he/she will attend in 2006-2007.

for more information contact:

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