



**School Health Services  
Kindergarten Registration Letter**

Dear Kindergarten Parents/Guardians:

It is with much anticipation that we await your child's entrance into Kindergarten! Nursing services in this school district are provided by Akron Children's Hospital School Health Services. Akron Children's Hospital School Health Services is dedicated to supporting the academic success of all children and youth through health promotion, education and child advocacy.

Current **Immunization Record**, completed by a healthcare provider, **IS REQUIRED AT REGISTRATION**. For online registration please attach records to your child's Final Forms. If you have an in-person appointment for registration please bring the record even if your child has not had the final boosters yet. We can make a copy if you have the original. State of Ohio health law requires the following immunizations for school entry:

- **DPT, DTaP 5 doses**
- **Polio 3-4 doses (Check with healthcare provider)**
- **MMR 2 doses**
- **Hepatitis B 3 doses**
- **Varicella 2 doses or documented date of disease**

Please note: Immunizations must be completed within 15 days of starting school, or your child may be excluded from attendance by the principal. Immunizations can be obtained through your child's primary healthcare provider or through the:

**Portage County Health District**

999 East Main St.

Ravenna, OH 44266

*Appointments Needed- Call 330-298-4490 to schedule an appointment*

In addition, if your child has a medical condition that may need intervention at school, for example asthma, food allergies, medications, etc., please call us so accommodations can be arranged at (330)297-1744.

We are looking forward to a healthy school year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Jackie Kelley RN".

Jackie Kelley, BSN, RN

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