



SAINT MARY'S ACADEMY

TRADITIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. PIUS X

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Immunization Information (Pursuant to KSA 72-5209)

According to Kansas law (KSA 72-5209), all students enrolling in any school in the state (including nonpublic schools) must present to the school the immunization documentation deemed necessary by Kansas State Department of Health and Environment. All schools in the state must also annually “notify the parents or guardians of all known pupils who are enrolled or who will be enrolling in the school” of KSA 72-5209 requirements. This is your notification of the requirements.

Additional copies are also available upon request from the Registrar.

It should be noted that, while the Catholic Church is not opposed in principle to immunization, even universal immunization, as a public health measure, it is opposed to vaccines of problematic origin. The vaccination question is a challenging one in our time, and worth careful consideration in light of the common good relative to personal risk (moral and physical). For additional information, *The Angelus* February 2006 article “The Vaccination Question” is recommended.

Please review the Kansas state requirements available online at:

http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/Kansas_Statutes_Related_to_School_Immunizations.pdf or here: <http://goo.gl/FqfnK>.

Copies are also available upon request from the Registrar.

After reviewing the state regulations, please provide or update immunization documentation—records of immunizations received by the child, or written statements as applicable.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM AND RETURN TO:

Saint Mary's Academy Admissions Office

no later than: **Tuesday, September 4th, 2018**

