

Springville Community School District

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Iowa State Code and Springville Community School District policy requires that any student enrolled in school must have proof of immunization status being up to date. This includes the Tdap requirement effective August 2013 which states: “**All students entering 7th grade are to have had a one-time booster dose of tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular-pertussis containing vaccine (Tdap), if born on or after September 15, 2000.**” And the meningococcal requirement for students entering grades 7 and 12 effective January 2017 which states: “**A one-time dose of meningococcal (A, C, W, Y) vaccine received on or after 10 years of age for applicants in grades 7 and above, if born after September 15, 2004; and 2 doses of meningococcal (A, C, W, Y) vaccines for applicants in grade 12, if born after September 15, 1999; or 1 dose if received when applicants are 16 years of age or older.**”

If your child does not have insurance for immunizations, you may call the Linn County Health Department for an appointment. (319-892-6000)

Foreign Exchange Student Health Requirements

In addition to immunization status being up to date, if the student has lived in a country other than the USA within the past calendar year they must provide proof of TB status prior to attending school. A Mantoux test or a chest x-ray is required. A TB Tine is not acceptable.

LEAD REQUIREMENTS

All Kindergarten students will need a blood test for lead. This is usually done with a finger stick blood sample when the child is 2 years old and the results are sent to a statewide database. Please check with your physician to assure this testing has been done.

DENTAL SCREENING-Preschool, Kindergarten & 9th grade

According to Iowa law, all children newly enrolling in an Iowa elementary or high school are required to have a dental screening. This requirement was passed by the 2007 legislature and became effective July 1, 2008. Dental screenings help with early detection and treatment of dental disease; promote the importance of oral health for school readiness and learning; and contribute to statewide surveillance of oral health.

Prior to entering **preschool** and **kindergarten**, students need a dental screening as outlined above. A dental certificate, signed by the dentist or screener, must be on file at school. The dental screening can be done between the ages of 3-6.

Students entering the **9th grade** are required to have a dental screening. This must occur within the previous year of enrollment. The signed dental certificate must be on file at school.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Physical exams are recommended entering grades K, 2, 5, 7, 9, 11. Physical exams are **required** yearly for preschool students and for 7-12 grade athletic participation. A licensed legal prescriber in the state of Iowa

must preform physical exams. A licensed legal prescriber in the state of Iowa includes: MD, DO, PA, and ARNP.

Sports Physicals

Physical exams are required by the state of Iowa yearly for athletic participation. A current physical (within the last 12 months) must be on file in the Activities Office before participation is allowed. A licensed legal prescriber in the state of Iowa must preform physical exams. A licensed legal prescriber in the state of Iowa includes: MD, DO, PA, and ARNP.

Concussion Statement

By Iowa law students in grades 7-12 participating in extracurricular interscholastic activities will be required to have a signed Concussion Fact Sheet on file in the Activities office prior to their first official practice for school sports, including cheerleading and dance.

VISION REQUIREMENT

According to Iowa Law, a parent or guardian of a child who is to be enrolled in a public or accredited nonpublic elementary school shall ensure the child is screened for vision impairment at least once before enrollment in Kindergarten **and** again before enrollment in grade 3.

To be valid, the vision screening shall be performed no earlier than one year prior to the date of enrollment and no later than six months after the date of child's enrollment into both Kindergarten and third grade.

Please have the Certificate of Vision Screening form completed and returned to the school by registration, before the start of the school year. Other vision screening forms are accepted but must include all information as indicated on the Certificate of Vision Screening.

HEALTH FORMS:

Refer to the district website for any health forms you may need.

- Allergy Action Plan
- Concussion Form
- Consent to carry own inhaler
- Dental Certificate
- Medication Permission Form
- Physical Form
- Vision Screening Form

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