

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Immunization Requirements

- * All kindergarten students need 5 DPT (Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus) if the 4th dose was not given after the child's 4th birthday.
- * Students must have 4 doses of Polio if the 3rd dose was not given after the child's 4th birthday.
- * Students need 2 doses of Measles and Rubella, commonly given as an MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella)
- * Students now need two Varicella doses (Chickenpox)
- * Students still need 3 doses of Hepatitis B

If your child does not have insurance for immunizations, you can go to the Linn County Health Department. Call for an appointment. (892-6000)

Lead Requirements

All Kindergarten students will need a blood test for lead. This is usually done with a finger prick when the child is 2 years old and the results are sent to a statewide database. After school starts, the school nurse will notify you if your child has not had this done.

Dental Screening

Prior to entering Kindergarten, students now need a dental check up. 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. All schools have the proper form, which was also mailed out in the K packets. If finances are a concern, the Dental Center at St. Luke's has a low cost clinic. (369-7730)

Other requirements:

Students entering 9th grade and all out of state transfer students are required to have a dental screening. This must occur within previous year of enrollment. The signed dental certificate must be on file at school. Any questions, call the school nurse at 848-5225.

Hearing Screening

All students in ECS, Alternative kindergarten, K, 1,2,5, will have their hearing screened. New students and those with a known loss may also have their hearing screened. Parents will be notified of concerns. If you do NOT want this screening done, you must send a written note to the nurse in the school your child attends.

Vision Screening

All students in 3rd grade will have their vision screened. Parents will be notified of concerns. If you do NOT want this screening done, you must send a written note to the nurse in the school your child attends.

Dental Screening

All students in Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade will have a dental screening performed by a dental hygienist from St. Luke's Dental Health Center. This dental screening is a general observation of the mouth with a flashlight A dental screening does not replace an exam by a dentist. If you do not want your child to receive a dental screening, you must send a written note to the nurse in the school your child attends.