

School Health Requirements for Students

Required Forms: The State of Colorado requires the following health information for all Preschool and Kindergarten children. *Please use the enclosed forms.*

- **Physical Health Form** - must be signed and dated by a physician who has seen the child within the last 12 months. The **Date of Last Exam** expires one year after the exam date on the form.
- **Certificate of Immunization Form** - provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE).

The above forms must be re-submitted during the school year to keep them current. For example, if your child's last exam date on the Physical Health Form is 11/1/2016, you must submit a new form with an exam date of 11/1/2017 in order for your child to continue to attend school. Both forms **MUST** be submitted **EACH YEAR**.

Exemptions from Immunization:

- State regulation requires Kindergarteners to have two **Varicella (chickenpox) vaccines** by the time of school entry, or a health care provider must provide written verification that the child has had chickenpox.
- **Medical Exemptions** – your health care provider may sign off on medical exemptions on the state immunization form.
- **Personal or Religious Exemptions** – New state regulations require parents to sign off on any personal or religious exemption from immunization on a new, two-page form. If needed, please request this form from our school office.

Parent Directions:

1. Parents must fill out, sign, and date the ENTIRE top portion of the enclosed Physical Health Form.
2. Take the Physical Health Form and Certificate of Immunization Form to the child's health care provider for completion. The health care provider must complete both forms completely and correctly. Most medical offices take several days to complete forms, so please plan ahead.
3. If you do not receive these completed forms during your medical visit, we recommend that you return to the doctor's office to collect them in person. You may then mail or drop-off the forms to the school office by the due date. Your doctor may also fax/email forms to us directly, though this method is sometimes unreliable. It is your responsibility to follow-up to ensure our office has received forms by July 15.
4. **If your child has any special healthcare needs such as asthma, allergies, seizures, diabetes, etc., additional documents are REQUIRED.** Contact us immediately for the correct forms.
 - a. Medications and healthcare action plans must be checked in to the school office by August 10 in order for our staff to receive specialized medical training to care for your child's needs.

FORMS ARE DUE BY JULY 15TH. Late or incomplete forms may result in a delayed start date for your child. Make appointments NOW in order to meet this deadline.

Children who do not have current health records on file in the school office may not attend school, according to state law.