

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Iowa State Code and College 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 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”**.

All students entering, advancing or transferring into 7th grade and born after September 15, 2004, will need proof of one dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY). All students entering, advancing, or transferring into 12th grade and born after September 15, 1999, will need proof of two doses of meningococcal (A, C W, Y) vaccine (1 dose received on or after 16 years of age); or 1 dose if received when the student was 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

[Dental Certificate Form](#)

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 and are required yearly for preschool students and for 7-12 grade athletic participation.

[Preschool/AK/Kindergarten](#)

[Physical 1st-6th Grade Physical](#)

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.

[Sports Physical 7th-12th grade Iowa Athletics](#)

CONCUSSION STATEMENT:

By Iowa law 7th-12th grade students participating in extracurricular interscholastic activities will be required to have a signed Concussion Fact Sheet on file in the Activities office prior to their 1st official practice for school sports, including cheerleading and dance. [Concussion in HS Sports Fact Sheet](#)

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 the 3rd grade.

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.

PERIODIC SCREENINGS:

Hearing Screening All students in ECS, Preschool, Alternative kindergarten, K, 1, 2, 5, will have their hearing screened per GWAEA. 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

No routine vision screening is offered per GWAEA. See above Vision Requirements pertaining to Kindergarten and 3rd grade students. It is recommended that all children visit their family eye doctor for a complete eye health examination.

Dental Screening

All students in Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st , 2nd and 8th grade will have a “general observation” dental screening performed by a dental hygienist from St. Luke's Dental Health Center. This dental screening is non-invasive and is done 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.

CCSD Medical Forms

- [Allergy/Anaphylaxis Action Plan](#)
- [Asthma Action Plan](#)
- [Asthma or Airway Constricting Medication Self-Administration Consent Form](#)
- [Concussion/Ins. Waiver/Acknowledgement Form](#)
- [Diabetic Management Plan/IHP](#)
- [Diet Modification Request Form](#)
- [Medication Administration Policy/Form](#)
- [Seizure Action Plan for School](#)

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION TO STUDENTS Board Policy 504.3

Some students may need prescription and nonprescription medication to participate in their educational program.

Medication shall be administered when the student's parent or guardian (hereafter "parent") provides a signed and dated written statement requesting medication administration and the medication is in the original, labeled container, either as dispensed or in the manufacturer's container.

With parental/guardian permission, the following over the counter medications may be given to a student as needed; Tylenol per label directions, Tums (10th-12th grades only), Throat lozenges (7th-12th grade only), throat spray, and Benadryl cream and/or Benadryl orally per label directions for severe allergic reaction. All other over the counter medications require a written doctor's order, a medication permission form signed by parent/guardian, and the parent/guardian must supply the medication to the nurse's office in the original labeled container. Natural remedies and supplements, if needed, should be administered at home, and not in the school setting.

After multiple student requests and administrations of Tylenol, communication with the parent/guardian may occur for follow-up. A legal prescriber's* signature will then be required for further administrations for the remainder of the school year.

When administration of the medication requires ongoing professional health judgment, the licensed health personnel shall develop an individual health plan with the student and the student's parent.

Students who have demonstrated competence in administering their own medications may self-administer their medication. A written statement by the student's parent shall be on file requesting co-administration of medication, when competence has been demonstrated. By law, students with asthma or other airway constricting diseases may self-administer their medication upon approval of their parents and prescribing physician regardless of competency.

By law, CCSD cannot supply Albuterol, EpiPen, Glucagon, or other prescription medications for general emergency use. Parents/guardians of students with asthma, diabetes, or those who are at risk for potentially life-threatening allergic reactions must supply these medications as prescribed by their legal prescriber*.

Persons administering medication shall include the licensed registered nurse, parent, Physician, and persons who have successfully completed a medication administration course reviewed by the Board of Pharmacy Examiners. A medication administration course and periodic update shall be conducted by a registered nurse or licensed pharmacist and a record of course completion kept on file at the agency

A written medication administration record shall be on file including:

- Date;
- Student's name;
- Prescriber or person authorizing administration;
- Medication;
- Medication dosage;
- Administration time;
- Administration method;
- Signature and title of the person administering medication;
- Any unusual circumstances, actions, or omissions.

Medication shall be stored in a secured area unless an alternate provision is documented.

Emergency protocols for medication-related reactions shall be posted. Medication information shall be confidential information.

*Legal Prescriber—Physician, dentist, podiatrist, licensed physical assistant, advanced registered nurse practitioner.