



Requirements for School Entrance

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Per **Nebraska state law**, certain health requirements must be met before a student enters school. Please review the required information outlined below and provide copies of applicable information to the school **before** their first day of school.

Kindergarten student:

- Physical exam
- Vision evaluation
- Immunization record

7th grade student:

- Physical exam
- Immunization record

** If also out of state transfer must have **vision evaluation**, see below.

Student any grade transferring from out of state or previously homeschooled:

- Physical exam
- Vision evaluation
- Immunization record

New student (not Kindergarten or 7th grade) transferring from in state:

- Immunization record

Physical exam - must be done by physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner within six months prior to school entrance.

Vision evaluation - testing for amblyopia, strabismus, internal and external eye health and visual acuity by physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner within six months prior to school entrance.

Immunization record with dates of required immunizations. (See listing on back of letter.)

Exception to the physical examination or visual evaluation requirement may be made if the parent/guardian submits a written statement refusing a physical examination or visual evaluation.

Exception to the immunization requirement is made only if a medical reason is documented by a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner; or for valid religious reasons documented on a notarized State of Nebraska form.

Sincerely,

Principal

VNA School Nurse