

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are excited to have your child enroll in the Sargent Public School District. Every year, we perform state required screenings on your child for height, weight, blood pressure, dental, vision and hearing screenings. We currently have the Lions Club assist us with the vision and hearing screening. The Loup Basin Health Department helps provide dental exams and may provide a fluoride treatment, if desired, for preschool through 6th grade.

We are required to have several documents for new students entering Preschool through 12th grade. For all children entering school, we need: a copy of immunizations, verification of chickenpox disease or the vaccination, a copy of the certified birth certificate and a yearly health form. For all children entering Kindergarten or for out of state transfers, Nebraska law also requires: a copy of a physical exam and a vision exam which has been completed within the last 6 months.

According to the Nebraska law, a Medical Doctor, Physician's Assistant or Optometrist may perform the eye exam but eye health information is required. If your Physician is completing the form, amblyopia, strabismus and internal and external eye health needs to be checked. If you need financial assistance with the eye exam, please contact me to see if you qualify for a free exam. We also are including a sheet with other resources for the eye exam.

Students may self-medicate for asthma and diabetes but forms must be completed by the Physician and parents. These are available on the school website or by contacting the school. All other medications must be administered by school staff and medications must be sent in the original bottle with the student's name clearly labeled on it and dosage instructions. A form is included in the packet for this. Tylenol and Ibuprofen are stocked in the main office and will be administered as needed when the correct form is on file. School policy has us attempt to contact parents before the Tylenol or Ibuprofen is given to verify it is still okay but if we are unable to contact you, we will still give these medications if the form is on file. This form must be completed annually.

Students must have documentation of the varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine or of having the disease including the year signed by either the parent or physician. This can be included on the immunization record for the vaccination or if your child has had the disease, please complete the attached documentation of Varicella disease.

Students with food allergies that require special meals to be provided must have a Physician complete the form for this option.

You may refuse/opt out of any required physicals (except for a sports physical), eye exam, immunizations and screenings but there are forms or additional information required the may be obtained at the school.

Please contact us with any other questions.

Sincerely,

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