

Prescription Medications at School

Only medications with dosage schedules that cannot be adjusted for before or after school hours should be given during the school day. In order for prescription medications to be given to a student at school, the designated district medication form must be completed and signed by both the parent or guardian and the prescribing physician. The medication must be supplied to the school in the original container with current label attached. It is the parent's responsibility to get the physician's written approval.

Over The Counter Medications at School

The school district does **NOT** keep a stock supply of over the counter (OTC) medication at school. All OTC medication must be supplied by the student's parent or guardian and is to be kept in the school office. A parent or guardian must also provide signed approval for OTC medication to be administered at school. If providing OTC medication for your student at school, please send a **small, unopened** bottle or box of medication to the school.

Students Who Need Asthma Inhalers at School

If your student will be carrying and using an inhaler on their own, we must have the designated form signed by the parent and prescriber. It is a 2 sided form (different than the usual form we use for all other medications). If your child will be storing and using the inhaler in the office with the supervision of trained staff, then the usual medication form will be completed rather than the form required for students who will carry and self-administer the inhaler.

FORMS FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE ARE AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE, IN THE SCHOOL OFFICES, AND IN THE LOCAL PHYSICIAN'S OFFICES.

Dental Screening Certificates for Incoming Kindergarten and 9th Grade Students

Iowa Law requires that students entering Kindergarten and 9th grade must submit an Iowa dental screening certificate. This is to be submitted to the school no later than 4 months after the first day of the school year. This form is available on the School website and at the school offices. Kindergarten screening must be done any time after age 3. 9th grade screening must be no older than one year at the start of the school year.

Vision Screening Certificates for Kindergarten and 3rd Grade Students

Iowa Law requires that students entering Kindergarten and 3rd grade must submit an Iowa vision screening form or other proof of having had a vision screening. The school nurse does a vision screening on all third grade each year, so this will meet the requirement for third grade.

Physical Exam Requirement for Incoming Kindergarten Students

The Central DeWitt Community School District requires that Incoming Kindergarten students submit proof of having a recent physical exam. A copy of the child's preschool physical will suffice if it is less than a year old at the start of the school year.

Immunization Requirements for Incoming 7th and 12th Grade Students

Iowa Immunization Law requires that all incoming 7th graders show proof of having a Tdap booster and a Meningococcal vaccine prior to the start of the school year. Incoming 12th graders must show proof of having a Meningococcal vaccine prior to the start of the school year (even if they had one prior to 7th grade).

Students with Food Allergies

If your child has a food allergy and you are requesting that substitutions for those foods be provided by nutrition services for breakfast and/or lunch, then a Food Modification Request form must be completed by a physician and parent. This form will be kept in your child's medical file and if in effect until your child graduates. This form is available from the school nurse or may be found on the school website.