

West Marshall Elementary School
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Dear Incoming Kindergarten Parent/Guardian,

Below is a list of health requirements that need to be completed and turned into the school by the start of the 2023-2024 school year.

1. **Health Physical: Recommended.** Iowa law does not require a physical to be turned in to the school; however, it is important that your child attends their scheduled well-child checks to insure they are healthy, up-to-date on immunizations, have had a blood lead test, and receive a vision exam yearly.
2. **Copy of Immunization Record: Required.** Iowa law requires vaccinations prior to kindergarten entrance. You can contact your primary care provider to obtain your child's record and to make sure your child has received all required vaccinations before school starts in the fall. If your child has received all of their immunizations in Iowa, I can obtain this record for you, also. If your child does not receive the required vaccinations, a medical or religious exemption is required to be on file.
3. **Vision Screening: Required.** Iowa law requires a child to have a vision screening prior to entering kindergarten. A screening will be valid if it is done up to 1 year prior to enrolment and no later than 6 months after enrollment. Attached to this letter is a vision screening form that you can take to your PCP and have them complete it. Lastly, if your child participated in the KidSight Vision Screening that is completed while enrolled in Trojan Tots PS, that fulfills this requirement.
4. **Dental Screening: Required.** This can be completed by a dentist or your primary care provider. In accordance with the Iowa law, a dental screening must be done after age 3 and no later than 4 months after enrollment. If you know your child has seen a dentist since turning 3yo, please call their dental office and have them fill out the *IDPH Certificate of Dental Screening* to show proof of the dental exam. It can be faxed to 641-483-9951.
5. **Lead Test: Required.** All Iowa children must have proof of a blood lead test before starting kindergarten. This should occur prior to six years of age. Contact their primary care provider to confirm if your child has had a blood lead test.
6. **Student Health Information: Required.** This can be completed in JMC during the 2023-2024 school year registration. This allows you to provide emergency contacts, allergies, over-the-counter medication administration consent, and any other health concerns you want the school to be aware of. Please reach out to me if your child needs daily medication administration at school or if your child has any special medical conditions.

Please turn in the above requirements **PRIOR** to school starting in August. They can be faxed to WMES @ 641-483-9951, emailed to me at mgrunhovd@wmcsd.org, or dropped off at the office. Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. Thank you!

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