

## School Health Requirements for 2020-2021 From School Public Health Nurse

**Voluntary Preschool --Iowa Immunization Requirements** - An up-to-date immunization record is required to enroll the student to Iowa Department of Public Health [IDPH] 641 Chapter 7. Palo Alto county public health will audit records in September 2020.

**Kindergarten -- Iowa Immunization Requirements** - An up-to-date immunization record is required to enroll student into Iowa Schools. Children entering kindergarten need boosters for varicella, MMR, Dtap, & polio. Palo Alto county public health will audit records in September 2020.

**Dental Screening Requirement** - All children enrolled are required to have a dental screening. The school nurse collaborates with regional public health designee, I-Smile Coordinators, whom audit the admitting school official's compliance with IAC 641 Chapter 51. **There is no exception with this mandated health screening.**

**Mandatory Lead Testing Program** - All children enrolling are required to have at least one lead test. The school nurse collaborates with school personnel to complete a Kindergarten excel spreadsheet containing enrolling student demographic information that is returned by email to IDPH that is compared to the state Lead database. IDPH will audit the list of enrolling students and return to the school a list of students whom did not meet the requirement and school admitting officials.

**Vision Screening Requirements** - Each public or accredited nonpublic school shall forward to the Iowa Department of Public Health evidence of each Kindergartner's valid vision screening performed no earlier than 1 year prior to enrollment and no more than 6 months after the date of the child's enrollment.

**Third Grade --Vision Screening Requirements**: Each public or accredited nonpublic school shall forward to the Iowa Department of Public Health evidence of each Third Grader's valid vision screening performed no earlier than 1 year prior to enrollment and no more than 6 months after the date of the child's enrollment

**Seventh Grade --Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) Vaccination Requirement**: Beginning the 2013-2014 school year and thereafter, students entering 7th grade and above if born on or after September 15, 2000, shall have a one-time dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine.

**Meningococcal Secondary School Vaccination Requirement**: All students entering 7th grade born on or after September 15, 2004 shall have one dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (A,C,W,Y). Medical/religious exemptions are accepted, but there will be no provisional/extension given for this immunization. **Vaccination must be given, or medical/religious exemption turn in prior to the start of school.**

**Ninth Grade --Dental Screening Requirement**: All children enrolled in ninth grade are required to have a dental screening. The school nurse collaborates with regional public health designees, I-Smile Coordinators, whom audit the admitting school official's compliance with IAC 641 Chapter 51. There is no school exception with this mandated dental screening.

**Twelfth Grade -- Meningococcal Secondary School Vaccination Requirement**: All students entering 12th grade born on or after September 15, 1999 shall have two doses of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (A,C,W,Y); or 1 dose if one dose was previously received when the student was sixteen years of age or older. **Medical/religious exemptions are accepted, but there will be no provisional/extension given for this immunization. Vaccination must be given, or medical/religious exemption turn in prior to the start of school.**