

IMMUNIZATIONS/HEALTH CERTIFICATES

West Marshall Board Policy requires a certificate of health from a licensed physician for all students enrolling in kindergarten. This certificate must be on file in the elementary office on or before the starting date of school in the year a student begins kindergarten.

Prior to this initial enrollment in kindergarten, every child shall submit to the principal one of the following statements:

1. A signed valid Iowa Department of Public Health Certificate of Immunization, or;
2. A signed valid Iowa Department of Public Health Certificate of Immunization Exemption (medical/or/religious).

The state also now requires lead screenings and dental screenings for students entering kindergarten and those entering high school.

New Iowa Vaccine Requirement

The Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH), Bureau of Immunization requires the tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) vaccine for students enrolling in 7th grade. This requires a one time booster also.