

Student Health Requirements 2024-25

Voluntary Preschool

Health Screening	Required for Families	Required for Schools
<u>Immunizations</u>	An approved certificate from HHS is required to enroll. Families need to submit a copy of their child's record to the school.	<p>School nurse reviews records and may issue provisional certificates in collaboration with their local public health department to audit the process. Palo Alto Public Health will audit records in Sept.</p> <p>Children are not allowed to enroll without providing a certificate.</p> <p>Provisionals that expire without receipt of a valid certificate from parents require school administration officials to exclude the learner.</p>

Kindergarten

Health Screening	Required for Families	Required for Schools
<u>Immunizations</u>	<p>An approved certificate from HHS is required to enroll. Families need to submit a copy of their child's record to the school.</p> <p>*DTPaP and MMRV Vaccine required</p>	<p>School nurse reviews records and may issue provisional certificates in collaboration with their local public health department to audit the process. Palo Alto Public Health will audit records in Sept.</p> <p>Children are not allowed to enroll without providing a certificate.</p> <p>Provisionals that expire without receipt of a valid certificate from parents require school administration officials to exclude the learner.</p>

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<p><u>Dental Screening</u></p>	<p>The screening must occur no earlier than age 3 and no later than four months after enrollment.</p> <p>A licensed dentist, dental hygienist, physician, physician assistant, RN or ARNP can complete the screening.</p> <p>The screening must use the HHS Certificate of Dental Screening.</p>	<p>School nurses will collect dental screening information and provide information to I-Smile Coordinators who are conducting the audit process for compliance.</p> <p>There is no school exclusion for this requirement.</p>
<p><u>Blood Lead Screening</u></p>	<p>All children are required to have at least one lead test. There is no need for parents to provide this health record to your child's school.</p> <p>Schools will inform parents of children who need to be tested.</p>	<p>Schools will collect demographic information in a spreadsheet and provide it to the Iowa HHS.</p> <p>Schools do not need to collect results of blood lead testing.</p> <p>HHS compares statewide lead data with the demographic information to see which children need a blood lead test.</p> <p>Schools inform parents if their child needs a test.</p> <p>HHS audits the number of referrals and number of completed tests.</p>
<p><u>Vision Screening</u></p>	<p>All children are required to have a vision screening no earlier than 1 year prior and no later than six months after enrollment.</p> <p>An ophthalmologist, pediatrician, physician, or professional licensed for this test can perform the screening.</p>	<p>Schools are required to provide the Student Vision Card to all enrolling parents or guardians.</p> <p>Vision cards can be ordered from the <u>Iowa Optometric Association</u>.</p> <p>School nurses may enter the screening results in IRIS to provide proof of compliance by school.</p>

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3rd Grade

Health Screening	Required for Families	Required for Schools
<u>Vision Screening</u>	<p>All students must have a vision screening no earlier than 1 year prior to enrollment and no more than 6 months after.</p> <p>An ophthalmologist, pediatrician, physician or professional licensed for this test can perform the screening.</p> <p>Schools will provide vision screenings for families.</p>	<p>School nurses can collaborate with community providers or conduct the vision screenings directly.</p> <p>School nurses may enter the screening results in IRIS to provide proof of compliance by the school.</p>

7th Grade

Health Screening	Required for Families	Required for Schools
<u>Immunizations</u>	<p>Students entering 7th grade are required to have one dose of the following vaccines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tdap - Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis• Meningococcal Conjugate	<p>There is no provisional period to implement this requirement.</p> <p>Children are not allowed to enroll without an approved form from Iowa HHS. Provisionals that expire without receipt of an approved Iowa HHS form from parents require school administration officials to exclude the learner.</p>

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9th Grade

Health Screening	Required for Families	Required for Schools
<u>Dental Screening</u>	<p>All students entering 9th grade are required to have a dental screening.</p> <p>A licensed dentist or dental hygienist can perform the screening.</p> <p>The screening must use the HHS Certificate of Dental Screening.</p>	<p>School nurses will collect dental screening information and provide information to I-Smile Coordinators who are conducting the audit process for compliance.</p> <p>There is no school exclusion for the requirement.</p>

12th Grade

Health Screening	Required for Families	Required for Schools
<u>Immunization</u>	<p>*Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine Required</p>	<p>There is no provisional period to implement this requirement if the student has received no meningococcal conjugate vaccine.</p> <p>Students without receipt of a valid certificate from parents require school administration officials to exclude the student.</p> <p>Provisionals that expire without receipt of a certificate from parents require school administration officials to exclude the student.</p>