

POLICY: 503.2

STUDENT IMMUNIZATION AND HEALTH CERTIFICATE

A student, enrolling for the first time in the District, is required to submit to school officials a certificate of immunization provided by a physician licensed by the State Board of Medical Examiners. The immunizations shall consist of chicken pox, pneumococcus, HIB poliomyelitis, rubeola, rubella, and HBV unless the student is exempted under Iowa law or the rules of the Iowa Department of Health.

A student, enrolling for the first time in the District, is recommended to obtain a physical examination by a licensed physician.

A student, who wishes to participate in interscholastic and/or intramural activities, shall submit to school officials a certificate of health that is signed by a licensed physician.

- 1) Dental Screening (begins 2008-2009 school year) requires all students newly enrolling in an Iowa Elementary School or High School (this would include Kindergarten or First grade if not there in Kindergarten, and Ninth grade) to provide a dental screening. This would include out-of-state transfer students for any elementary or high school grade. Foreign exchange students would not be included, not would home-schooled students unless they would enroll in an Iowa Public School.
- 2) Beginning in the fall of 2008, all Iowa children must have proof of a Blood-lead test before starting kindergarten.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Iowa Code §139.9; 143; 232.67-232.75; 280.13; 282.3; 299.5

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