

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

1. All children whose fifth birthday is on or before September 15, 2024, may enroll for kindergarten.
2. IOWA LAW REQUIRES ALL CHILDREN TO BE IMMUNIZED AGAINST CERTAIN DISEASES PRIOR TO THEIR ENTERING SCHOOL. If you as a parent are opposed to this, you must have on file a signed religious or medical exception form. (Call the Inwood Christian School Office at 753-4541 if you need this.)

The vaccine requirements are as follows:

DTP – 5 doses, one on or after age four

Polio – 4 doses, one on or after age four

MMR – 2 doses – 1st dose after 12 months, 2nd dose after age 4

Hepatitis B Series – 3 doses

Varicella (chicken pox) – 2 doses after 12 months or a notation of having had the disease

3. All children need a Certificate of Dental Screening from their dentist and a blood test for lead.
4. A vision exam is highly recommended.
5. **ALL CHILDREN MUST HAVE A COMPLETED HEALTH INFORMATION FORM AND STATE IMMUNIZATION RECORD SUBMITTED BEFORE BEING ADMITTED TO KINDERGARTEN.** Please double-check with your doctor that all shot requirements have been met even if your child attended preschool and had a certificate of immunization form on file at preschool.