

Here is some information to help us ensure a wonderful beginning to your child's education.

Required Immunization Information

You must bring your child's immunization record to registration, even if it is incomplete. **Prior to the first day of school, the completed record must be brought to Preston Middle School or Faxed to 970-488-7307.**

The state requirements for Middle School entrance are as follows:

- **** 1 Tdap Booster (tetnus, diphtheria and pertussis booster dose given at age 12 or entering 6th grade)****
- 5 DTaP/ Td/DTP -diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (4 is acceptable if 4th dose is given after 4th birthday)
- 4 IPV/OPV- polio (3 is acceptable if 3rd given after 4th birthday)
- 3 shot series for Hepatitis B
- 2 MMR- measles, mumps, rubella
- 2 Varicella - chicken pox OR history of chicken pox confirmed by doctor or lab test

Colorado law (Board of Health rule 6 CCR 1009- 2) requires all students attending Colorado schools and licensed child cares to be vaccinated against certain diseases, unless an exemption is filed.

Exemptions

- Medical exemptions only need to be submitted one time on the current form.
- **If a non-medical exemption is selected, it must be submitted annually** for students K-12.
- Options for submitting medical and non-medical exemptions can be found on the Vaccine exemptions page. www.colorado.gov/vaccineexemption .

Health Concerns

If he/she has a health concern, contact your school nurse or health technician.

Information you provide will be reviewed by the school nurse and a Health Care Plan may be developed.

Medication at School

All medication given at school, whether doctor prescribed or over the counter, must be accompanied by the PSD Authorization to Administration Medicine form (available on the PSD website under the Parent tab, Health Services)

- Signed by both the parent/ guardian and the physician.
- Medication must be provided and brought to school by a parent, in the original prescription bottle or over the counter container. Pharmacists may provide you with two bottles if you ask them to label one for school use.
- Authorization for medication administration **MUST BE COMPLETED YEARLY** and health care plans updated annually.

Phone Numbers

It is important that we have your home and work phone numbers, as well as emergency contact(s) and phone numbers(s). Should your child become ill or hurt while at school, we **MUST** be able to reach you. If changes occur during the school year, please notify the school office.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have questions or need additional information, please call.

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