Midland Community School District
Pre-Enrollment Health Requirements

Midland Community School District, as directed by Iowa state laws, requires certain health forms on students. After reading this document, please feel free to contact the school nurse, Jessica Current, with any questions or concerns. She can be reached by calling 319-259-5340 ext 1400/1450 or by email at midlandnurse@midland.k12.ia.us. Copies of the required forms can be found on the Midland Community School District website under *Health* or obtained by contacting your child's school center.

Immunizations:

According to Public Health [641] Iowa Administrative Code, section 641-7.5(139A) Proof of Immunization. 7.5(1) Applicants, or their parents or guardians, shall submit a valid Iowa department of public health certificate of immunization to the admitting official of the school or licensed child care center in which the applicant wishes to enroll. 641-7.9(139A) Compliance. Applicants not presenting proper evidence of immunization, or exemption, are not entitled to enrollment in a licensed child-care center or elementary or secondary school under the provisions of Iowa Code section 139A.9.
Your child will need the following immunizations;

Diptheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTP)
∗**5 doses** with at least 1 dose of vaccine received on or after 4 years of age if the applicant was born on or after September 15, 2003; or
∗4 doses, with at least 1 dose of vaccine received on or after 4 years of age if the applicant was born after September 15, 2000 but before September 15, 2003.

** 1 dose of tetanus/diphtheria/acellular pertussis-containing (Tdap) vaccine for applicants born on or after September 15, 2000 UPON ENTRANCE INTO 7TH GRADE AND ABOVE.

Polio (IPV/OPV)
∗**4 doses** with at least 1 dose received on or after four years of age if the applicant was born after September 15, 2003; or
∗3 doses, with at least 1 dose received on or after four years of age if the applicant was born on or before September 15, 2003

Measles/Rubella (MMR)
∗**2 doses** of vaccine; the first dose shall have been received on or after 12mos of age; the second dose shall have been received no less than 28 days after the initial dose

Hepatitis B
∗**3 doses** if the applicant was born on or after July1, 1994

Varicella
∗**2 doses** received on or after 12mos of age if the applicant was born on or after September 15, 2003, unless the applicant has a reliable history of natural disease; or
∗1 dose received on or after 12mos of age if the applicant was born on or after September 15, 1997, but born before September 15, 2003, unless the applicant has a reliable history of natural disease

Physical:

According to Iowa Code Chapter 22(2001); 281 IAC 12.3(4) Student records, each Board establishes and maintains a system of student records. The Midland Community School District has maintained as its policy that it is recommended that all Pre-School and Kindergarten students have a current physical on file. This may be completed by a Physician, Physician's Assistant, or Nurse Practitioner.

Blood Lead Level:

House File 158 was passed by the 2007 legislature and was amended by the 2008 legislature. It was effective July 1, 2008, and requires all children entering kindergarten to have been tested for lead poisoning. The Iowa Department of Public Health has recommended since 1992 that all children be tested for lead poisoning. This new requirement will assure that children are tested and if identified as lead-poisoned, receive interventions to reduce the effects of lead poisoning on their growth and development.

Dental Screen:

House File 906, which was passed by the 2007 legislature and was effective July 1, 2008, requires all children entering elementary school to have a dental screening. The purpose of the dental screening requirement is to improve the oral health of Iowa's children. Dental screenings will facilitate early detection and referral for treatment of dental disease; reduce the incidence, impact, and cost of dental disease; inform parents and guardians of their children's dental problems; encourage the establishment of effective oral health practices early in life; promote the importance of oral health as an integral component of preparation for school and learning. Dental Screens must be completed on the Iowa Department of Public Health Certificate of Dental Screening Form. Parents and Guardians needing assistance can call:

I Smile Oral Health Coordinator
Hawkeye Area Community Action Program (HACAP)
(319) 739-1545

Vision Screening: **Attention all Kindergarten and 3rd grade students**

Senate File 419, which was passed by the 2013 legislature and will become effective for the 2015/16 school year REQUIRES a parent or guardian of all Kindergarten and 3rd grade students to provide proof of a vision screening for their child. The screening can be no earlier than one year before and no later than six months after the date of their child's enrollment into Kindergarten AND 3rd grade. The vision screening may be conducted by a physician, advanced nurse practitioner, physician assistant, local public health department, public or accredited nonpublic school, community based organization, free clinic, or child care center. Although a comprehensive eye examination by an ophthalmologist or optometrist meets the requirement of this law, it is not required.

Adolescent Immunizations: **Attention all 7th –12th grade.**

Tetanus shot- A dose of Tetanus/Diphtheria/Acellular Pertussis-containing (Tdap) vaccine **IS REQUIRED** of students born on or after September 15, 2000 OR upon enrollment into the 7TH GRADE AND ABOVE.

Dental Screen: **Attention all High School Freshman**

House File 906, which was passed by the 2007 legislature and was effective July 1, 2008, requires all students entering high school (9th grade) to have a dental screening. This must be completed by a dentist or dental hygienist. The purpose of the dental screening requirement is to improve the oral health of Iowa's children. Dental screenings will facilitate early detection and referral for treatment of dental disease; reduce the incidence, impact, and cost of dental disease; inform parents and guardians of their children's dental problems; encourage the establishment of effective oral health practices early in life; promote the importance of oral health as an integral component of preparation for school and learning. Dental Screens must be completed on the Iowa Department of Public Health Certificate of Dental Screening Form. Parents and Guardians needing assistance can call;

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