



Kyle Trueblood Elementary ~ USD #356

KINDERGARTEN PARENT CHECKLIST

Dear Parents,

Below is a checklist to help you prepare your child to begin school this coming August!

- Proof of Immunizations:** This needs to be documentation from the doctor's office, health department, or a copy of the Kansas pink book of immunizations. If you are medically or religiously exempt, let us know and we can assist you with the proper paperwork. Required by Law (Statute 72-5209)

DPT/DTaP: (Diphtheria, tetanus, & pertussis); 5 doses required-4 doses acceptable if dose 4 given after the 4th birthday.

IPV/OPV: (Poliomyelitis) 4 doses required-3 doses acceptable but 1 dose required after 4th birthday.

MMR: (Measles, Mumps, & Rubella); 2 doses required, with the first dose given after 1-year-of-age.

HEPATITIS B: 3 doses, there must be 6 months between 1st and 3rd doses, through grade 12.

VARICELLA or proof of disease: 2 doses required for grades Kindergarten-3rd & 7-8; one dose required for grades 4-6 & 9-12 unless history of varicella disease documented by a licensed physician. Please provide a copy of the documented disease by a licensed physician.

- Birth Certificate:** This needs to be an official certificate (or copy) from the State. We can make a copy for you if needed. Required by Law

- Health Assessment:** This also is Required by Law (Statute 72-5214) and must be completed by a physician, certified nurse, or health department. It must be within 6 months of school entry.

- Health History:** This is to be completed by the parents. This alerts the school of any allergies or medical problems your child may have. This information is shared on a "need to know" basis in order to keep your child safe.

- Medications at School:** If your child will be taking medications while at school, there is a medication administration form that needs to be completed. Over-the-counter medication forms can be filled out by the parent. Prescription medication forms need a parent and doctor signature. Asthma inhalers may be kept at school and does require a prescription medication form to be completed.

- Food Allergies:** If your child has food allergies, there is a meal modification form that needs to be completed (by a physician). These forms are located on our school website or contact the school nurse for a copy.

- Change of clothes for your child:** Some children have a hard time with accidents when starting school. A change of clothes in a labeled Ziploc bag is recommended if you feel your child will struggle. These can be kept in the nurse's office or classroom until the child is accident free.