

A note from the School Nurse

Newell-Fonda Community school, under guidance from the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services, has the following health requirements for all students who attend school. Read the following requirements carefully and let us know if you have any questions.

Preschool

A doctor's **physical is required** before entering preschool. This is an opportunity to be sure your child is caught up on their required immunizations and screenings. A Blood Lead test is required before the age of 6. It is also a good time to discuss any health concerns with your physician before your child enters school.

Kindergarten

A Physical is recommended at this time.

A dental exam is required (must use Iowa HHS Certificate of Dental Screening Form)

A vision exam is required

3rd Grade

A vision exam is required

6th Grade

If your 6th grade student will be playing JH summer ball, they will need an athletic physical on file at the school before they will be allowed to participate.

7th -12th Grade

A physical exam is required for sports participation. The school has an 'athletic pre-participation physical' form for you and your doctor both to fill out and sign before your child can practice or participate in any school sponsored sport. Please contact the school if you have not received this form.

7th Grade

Required immunizations: Tdap, Meningitis A,C,W,Y

9th Grade

Dental exam is required (must use Iowa HHS Certificate of Dental Screening Form)

12th Grade

Required immunization: Meningitis A,C,W,Y (2nd dose)

**Please let me know if you do not have vision or dental insurance or are unable to make an appointment and I can help you make arrangements.

**Your dentist will have the Iowa HHS Certificate of Dental Screening Form

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