



Student Health and Wellness

Independent School District 625

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Welcome to Saint Paul Public Schools!

The following is important information on what families need to do to ensure their child is ready for Pre-Kindergarten.

Health Conditions:

Notify the Licensed School Nurse (LSN) assigned to your child's school if your child has a health condition or takes medication during the school day. The school nurse will work with you to create a health plan for your student.

Immunizations:

State law (MS 121A.15) requires that each student enrolled in a Minnesota school be protected from childhood diseases by receiving immunizations. Parents/guardians may obtain a legal exemption for medical reasons or conscientious beliefs.

The following immunizations are required to start Pre-Kindergarten:

- Hepatitis A – 1 dose
- Hepatitis B – 3 doses
- DTaP/DT – 4 doses
- Polio – 3 doses
- MMR – 1 dose (after 1st birthday)
- HIB – 1 dose (after 1st birthday)
- Varicella – 1 dose (after 1st birthday)

Resources for Immunizations:

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| • St. Paul Ramsey County Public Health | By appointment only | 651-266-1234 |
| • Open Cities Health Center | 409 Dunlap St. N. | 651-290-9200 |
| • United Family Practice Health Center | 1026 W. 7 th St. | 651-241-1000 |
| • West Side Community Health Center/La Clinica | 153 Cesar Chavez St. | 651-222-1816 |

Early Childhood Screening

Early Childhood Screening (ECS) is a program that helps to identify health and developmental needs of young children before they enter Kindergarten. The screening includes vision, hearing, height, weight, development, speech, social/emotional, and review of health and immunization information. The screening is required by law for entrance into Kindergarten in Minnesota Public Schools.

Screening is offered by appointment at the Student Placement Center, 2102 University Ave. W. (*University at Cleveland*), mornings and afternoons, five days a week. Appointments can also be made for the Hub@Harding, 1526 Sixth St. E. (*located on north end of Harding; enter parking lot off of 6th St., Door #20*).

To schedule an appointment or obtain further information, call the Early Childhood Screening (ECS) Office at 651-632-3746.