

# USD #368 School Health Services

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Welcome to Kindergarten at Cottonwood Elementary!!!

Dear Parent,

**Attached is health information and forms required for your child to enter Kindergarten. Please schedule your doctor appointments early in spring so you can be ready for the start of school in August.**

✓ **A physical examination**

Kansas State Law KSA 72-5214 states “The health assessment must have been conducted within the previous 12 months by a physician or person acting under a physician’s directions.” Any physician or clinic health assessment form may be used for this purpose, as there is no state required assessment form. We have attached a general health assessment/ physical form for your convenience. Please be sure to make a copy of the completed form for your own personal records if needed and return the original to us.

✓ **An up to date immunization record**

Kansas State Law (KAR 28-1-20) (KSA 72-5209) and school policy require proof of compliant immunizations records or other acceptable alternative paperwork. Immunization proof may include a copy of your child’s pink immunization booklet or similar record OR a print out from your child’s physician’s office stating immunizations received and dates.

✓ **USD 368 Health Assessment Form**

Parents or guardians complete this form, *be sure to sign*. This will be completed and turned in at Kindergarten round up (if attended) or you may turn it in at enrollment. This form gives us general information on your child’s health and any medications they take.

✓ **The pink dental card**

This may be turned in at any time during the year. Regular dental check ups and cleanings are important to the health and well-being of your child throughout their school years. Early prevention is the key to healthy smiles! We have attached the dental card for you to take to your next appointment.

You can turn these forms in to the school office or you may bring them with you to enrollment in August. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Robin Meeks & Glenda Kinaman*