

USD #368 School Health Services

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Welcome to Kindergarten at Cottonwood Elementary!!!

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The following is health information and forms required for your child to enter Kindergarten. Please schedule an appointment with your child's doctor early in spring so they are 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 (physical) form may be used for this purpose, as there is no specific state required assessment form. We do have a generic physical form available on the district website under the district tab then health services tab 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 or upload it at the time of online enrollment.

✓ **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. This may be uploaded at the time of online enrollment.

✓ **Health conditions and medications**

Knowledge of your child's health and/or special needs is extremely important to the academic success of your child. This information should be entered during online enrollment. If your child's health condition includes special precautions or procedures during school hours please be sure to communicate that with me and your child's classroom teacher before the start of school.

You can upload these forms at the time of online enrollment or hand deliver/fax to the school office or email to robin_meeks@usd368.org.

Sincerely,

Robin Meeks

Cottonwood Elementary School Nurse
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