

Welcome to Lawrence Public Schools!
Checklist for Entering Preschool and Kindergarten Students

Please present the items checked below to the school nurse on or before the first day of attendance.

- _____ **Kansas Certificate of Immunization:** Required by state law and USD 497 policy. This green form is available at your doctor's office or the health department where your child receives immunizations. In lieu of the green form, you may submit an official copy of the child's most recent record of immunizations. This document may be in the form of a government record or a statement from your doctor. All entering kindergartners must have at least one polio, MMR, DPT, and hepatitis B immunization in addition to the varicella vaccine (or history of chickenpox disease) in order to attend school.

- _____ **Health Assessment:** A school health assessment ("physical examination") performed by a licensed health care provider is required for all students up to the age of 9 and younger who are entering a Kansas school for the first time. The examination must have been completed within 12 months prior to school entry by a private health care provider or at a county health department. You may contact the Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department at 843-0721 for an appointment.

- _____ **Health History Statement:** This form is completed at the time of enrollment.

- _____ **Birth Certificate:** Present on official copy of your child's birth certificate to the school office to verify the date of birth.

- _____ **Dental Card:** All children are urged to have a yearly dental screening. Most dentists in Douglas County will provide a dental inspection during the summer months without charge. An inspection is not considered to be a thorough examination, which is recommended. Pink dental cards are available at the dental office. Call the dentist of your choice to make an appointment, indicating whether an examination or free inspection is desired.