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Health services help start the year off right

Immunizations

For the health and safety of all children in the schools, immunizations must be current to begin the school year. Children who cannot be immunized for medical reasons or whose parents are opposed to immunizations need to provide proof of legal exemption. The following immunizations are required to begin the school year:

Preschool	Kindergarten	Seventh grade
*1 Varicella (chicken pox) or documentation of disease	*2 Varicella (chicken pox) or documentation of disease	*2 Varicella (chicken pox) or documentation of disease
*1 Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)	*2 MMR	*2 MMR
4 Diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (DTaP)	**5 DTaP	3 DTaP 1 Tdap booster after age 11
3 Polio	**4 Polio	4 Polio
3 Hepatitis B	3 Hepatitis B	3 Hepatitis B
1 Haemophilus B (Hib)		
2 Hepatitis A		1 Meningococcal

*Minimum age: on or after first birthday. **Final dose: on or after age four.

Health census form

Please complete an annual health census form indicating any life-threatening allergies or chronic health conditions, or if your child has a shunt or implant device.

Consent for administration of medication during the school day

A medication consent form called "Consent Form for Administration of Medication During the School Day," must be completed and on file with Mankato Area Public Schools' Health Services before a student takes medications or uses an inhaler, insulin or EpiPen at school. Medication consent forms are provided by health services, area medical clinics or online at isd77.org. A parent/guardian must provide and bring all medications in their original containers to the school.

Children should stay home if they have a fever of 100 degrees or more. They should remain at home until they are fever-free without the use of medications for 24 hours. If a child is vomiting or has diarrhea, he or she should remain at home 24 hours after the last episode. If a child has a rash or skin condition of unknown cause, it is important to check with a health care provider before sending him or her to school. If a child is ill, please call the school each day the child is absent.

For more information contact Mankato Area Public Schools' Health Services: East High School at 507-207-3730, or West High School at 507-387-3488. Information is available at isd77.org.

Check your student's progress in real time

A tool to help students be successful is one where parents are able to check on student information using the Infinite Campus® Parent Portal—an online resource that's available by app too, so it can be used on a smartphone or tablet. At the elementary level, parents view basic demographic information, food service balance and attendance; at the secondary level, parents can also check grades, schedules and grade book assignments 24/7. Students like the online grade book too, because it helps them keep tabs on how they're doing.

To learn more about the Infinite Campus parent portal, go to isd77.org and click on the "For parents" link under the Resources tab on the home page. To get started, visit one of your children's schools to pick up a GUID number that will allow you to register online.



For questions or more information contact district media and technology staff at 507-387-7698.

Accident insurance option available

Parents/guardians have an option to purchase accident insurance for their children through Student Assurance Services, Inc. of Stillwater, Minnesota. This plan will provide benefits for medical expenses incurred because of an accident.

For more information contact Mankato Area Public Schools' administrative offices at 507-387-3167 or maps@isd77.org.

Mankato Area Public Schools does not provide health or accident insurance for injuries children incur at school.



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2018 - 2019 Student Calendar

Online at isd77.org

JULY 2018	AUGUST 2018	SEPTEMBER 2018	OCTOBER 2018	NOVEMBER 2018
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☆ Classes begin for grades 9- 12/ end for grades K-12	★ No school K-5
★ Classes begin for grades K-8	● No school K-8
△ Two-hour late start	□ No school K-12

Bold date End of quarter 11/1, 1/18, 3/22, 6/5



MAY 2019	JUNE 2019
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