

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.

Education for all

Mankato Area Public Schools' staff and faculty are committed to helping everyone succeed. Discrimination is prohibited in policies and practices regarding district personnel and students under section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act. Discrimination against anyone with a disability* will not knowingly be permitted in any school programs or practices.

Staff and faculty work to effectively communicate with those who have disabilities to ensure they are given educational opportunities they have the right to receive. Staff and faculty will help eligible students by identifying, evaluating and providing access to needed educational services.

Parents/guardians who disagree with the district's staff determination have a right to a hearing with an impartial hearing officer. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act provides parents/guardians rights related to educational records by allowing them to:

1. Inspect and review their child's educational records.
2. Make copies of these records.
3. Receive a list of all individuals sharing access to these records.
4. Ask for an explanation of any item in the records.
5. Ask for an amendment to any report if it is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the child's rights.
6. Receive a hearing if the school refuses to make the amendment.

*Qualified disability: Mental or physical impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning and working.

For more information, contact student support services at 507-387-1818.