

## **IMMUNIZATIONS**

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS: According to **IDAPA 16.02.15**, to enter or transfer into public or private schools, all children in preschool and grades K-12 must meet immunization requirements at registration and before attendance. No child shall attend school without proof of immunization status. Parents who choose not to have their children immunized, will need to provide their child's school with an appropriate exemption form.

For more information about immunizations please contact your school nurse, healthcare provider or go to [www.immunizeidahoschools.com](http://www.immunizeidahoschools.com)

## **MEDICATIONS**

*Students are not permitted to bring any medication to school in a baggy or other generic container.*

### Elementary and Middle Schools:

If your child will be taking a prescription medication during the school day, please bring the medication to the school and complete an "Authorization to Administer Medication" form. All prescription medications are to be in the original prescription bottle with the student's name and correct dosage on it.

- Over-the-counter medications may be given to your child with permission only.
- Asthma inhalers and Epipens may be kept with the student as approved by the administration of your school, otherwise they will be kept in the office.

### High school:

1. According to MSD school policy #561: "Secondary students may keep and administer their own medication, but are prohibited from bringing more than one (1) day's supply of the medication to school. A note from the parent/guardian must be on file in the office or in the student's possession identifying the medication and the dose"
  2. Please make sure that all over-the-counter and prescription medications are in the original container and not in a labeled plastic bag.
  3. If this is a prescription drug, please contact the school nurse at 585-6657 ext.727.
- Asthma inhalers and Epipens may be kept with the student or in the nurses' office as they choose. Please notify the school nurse if your child has an allergy needing an EpiPen or Asthma.

## **SCREENINGS**

*Annual screenings will be performed on all students in the following grades unless the parent/guardian has requested otherwise. An informational letter will be sent to parents to inform them when scoliosis screening will begin.*

### Vision screening:

Will be performed on all students in Kindergarten, 1st and 3rd grades. All other vision screening will be performed as needed, usually from a referral from a teacher or parent/guardian.

### Scoliosis screening:

6th grade-Performed in the spring.

## **PUBERTY CLASSES**

*A Puberty class will be offered to all 5th graders in the Spring. If you prefer not to have your child involved in this class, please notify your school. An informational letter will be sent to parents to inform them when the class will be held. Feel free to contact your school nurse with any questions/concerns you may have.*

The content for this class is based on a free program by Proctor and Gamble titled "Always changing and growing up". A video link for the class can be found on

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DMnXKHk5qbFgSsq7d3y5gD4IEqtf6KJ/view?usp=sharing> for the girls and

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XP1\\_s3kdvyYMRgBa2JtWuyaT\\_2CyzURf/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XP1_s3kdvyYMRgBa2JtWuyaT_2CyzURf/view?usp=sharing) for the boys.