

Montview Community Preschool & Kindergarten

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School Health Requirements for Students

Please Read Carefully

Dear Parents:

The State of Colorado requires the following health information for all Preschool and Kindergarten children. Please use the enclosed forms.

- **Certificate of Immunization Form** -- provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE). Montview can accept only the new, revised form – CDPHE-IMM CI RC Rev. 4/11.
- **Student Health Form** -- must be signed and dated by an approved health care provider who has seen the child within the last 12 months.

Both forms MUST be submitted EACH YEAR. The deadline for receiving both forms in the School Office is July 31, 2011. Children who do not have current health records on file in the School Office may not attend school.

State immunization requirements specify that Kindergarteners need two Varicella (chickenpox) vaccines by the time of school entry, or the health care provider must verify that the child has had chickenpox.

Parent Directions:

1. Parents must fill out and sign the ENTIRE top portion of the enclosed Student Health Form.
2. Take the Student Health Form and Certificate of Immunization Form provided to the child's health care provider for completion. The health care provider must complete both forms completely and correctly. *Most medical offices take several days to complete forms, so please plan ahead.*
3. If your health care provider agrees to FAX forms to Montview, the FAX number is 303-333-1276. Please note it is *your* responsibility to see that both forms are received in the School Office by the deadline.
4. If your child will require any medications (including allergy medications) to be given during school hours, additional forms need to be completed and signed by a health provider who has "prescribing authority." Children with medications for chronic conditions (such as Asthma) or emergency medications (such as EpiPen), *must have* these medications available at school, along with the appropriate forms, in order to attend.
5. Please note that Montview cannot accept Student Health Forms or Certificates of Immunization on which an immediate family member has signed as the health care provider.

Again, please plan ahead. If your child will need shots, make appointments now so that vaccines can be given and properly documented by July 31, 2011. Also, please note that Montview will be using the Colorado Immunization Information System (CIIS), a confidential database system, to electronically track your child's immunization history. Even if your child's annual exam will not be scheduled prior to the start of the school year, immunizations must be current, and must remain current throughout the school year.

Thank you.

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Please contact us with any questions or if forms will not be complete by July 31, 2011.