

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HEALTH SERVICES**

**WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN**

Dear Parents / Guardians:

We hope that this is the first of many years that you and your child will enjoy at our wonderful schools here on the Kenai Peninsula. To expedite your child's entrance into the classroom there are a few things required by Alaska State Law.

**1. Immunizations.** Each child must submit immunization documentation to the school at the time of enrollment. Most kindergarten children need their last boosters at this time. These can be obtained from your private physician or Public Health. I would be happy to answer your questions regarding specific immunizations and immunization policy.

**\*\*The school must receive documentation of your child's  
immunizations before he/she can attend class.**

**2. Tuberculin Screening.** Alaska law requires that any student entering the District for the first time or returning to the District after two or more years have a Tuberculosis Risk Assessment for Alaska Students completed by a parent/guardian. An answer of "no" to all of the Risk Assessment questions will require no further action. An answer of "yes" to any of the Risk Assessment questions will require follow-up. The parent/guardian must indicate on the Risk Assessment the method of follow-up they choose to have completed for their student. All follow-up actions must be completed within 90 days of enrollment.

**3. Entry Physical Examination.** An entry physical examination is also required by the State to make sure that your child is physically capable of participating in each part of the school day. This entry physical is offered by a variety of providers in the community. If your child has had a recent exam it's possible that it will be sufficient. Please check with me.

I look forward to getting to know you and your child. Please don't hesitate to call if you have questions on these or other school health topic.

Sincerely,

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R.N. School Nurse

**KINDERGARTEN**  
**School Entry Health Requirements**  
**Check List**

***Forms and information I need to bring to School Nurse:***

- Immunization Records**
  - Required **BEFORE** school attendance.
  
- Health Review Form**
  - **Due no later than first week of school.**  
This form allows you to tell us detailed information about allergies, illness, medications your child takes, concerns you may have about your child's health and limitations. Please make sure to complete it.
  
- Tuberculosis Screening**
  - A Tuberculosis Risk Assessment for Alaska Students must be completed by the parent/guardian. If all answers to the questions on the Risk Assessment are "no," no further action is required. An answer of "yes" to any of the Risk Assessment questions requires follow-up. If this is the case, the parent/guardian must indicate on the Risk Assessment the method of follow-up they choose to have completed. All follow-up actions must be completed within 90 days of enrollment.
  - If your child has had a previous positive TB test, please bring these records.
  
- Health Exam**
  - **Must be completed with the first 90 days of the school year. May be accepted if done within the past 90 days prior to start of school. Please submit copy to School Nurse.**
  - Exam scheduled for date: \_\_\_\_\_. Must be done **within 90 days of start of school.** Please call/email School Nurse with appt date.
  - If this is a financial hardship, please contact School Nurse.

School: \_\_\_\_\_ School Nurse: \_\_\_\_\_

School Nurse Office Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_