Kindergarten Health Requirements

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The following health forms are required for students entering Kindergarten at River Valley CSD. Use this form to check off what has been turned in and see what is still needed.

\_\_\_\_\_**Completed** **IMMUNIZATIONS**

Iowa law requires that every student have a **Certificate of Immunization** on file by the **first day of school**. It should include all of the immunizations your child has received, including one set of vaccines given after 4 years of age. If your child has received at least one dose of each of the required vaccines but has not completed all the immunizations, your child will qualify for a provisional enrollment (60 days). At the end of 60 days, students will be excluded until required immunizations have been completed. A medical or religious exemption certificate will fulfill this requirement. *Immunization records are audited by the Cherokee County Health Department.*

\_\_\_\_\_**Completed** **DENTAL SCREENING**

The State of Iowa requires students entering Kindergarten to provide proof of a dental screening to the school. The screening may be performed by a licensed dentist, dental hygienist, physician, physician assistant, registered nurse, or ARNP. Any screening done after 3 years of age is considered valid (up until four months after starting school). An Iowa Department of Public Health **Certificate of Dental Screening** must be filled out by your child’s dental provider. If an I-Smile dental exam was done in Preschool, it will fulfill this requirement. *Dental records are audited by Siouxland District Health Department.*

\_\_\_\_\_**Completed** **VISION SCREENING/EXAM**

A parent or guardian shall ensure their child is screened for vision impairment at least once before enrollment in kindergarten. The **Certificate of Vision Screening** can be filled out by an optometrist, physician, Lions Club, etc.; or the **Eye Exam Section** is filled out by an eye care professional after a comprehensive eye exam. A valid vision screening will be counted if it is done no earlier than 1 year before and no later than 6 months after school starts. *The Storm Lake Lions Club has not notified us yet if they plan to screen our Kindergarten students this Fall.*

\_\_\_\_\_**Completed** **BLOOD LEAD LEVEL SCREENING**

All children entering Kindergarten are required to have at least one lead test. This is usually done by a finger prick blood draw and may have been done at an earlier age (often times at their one-year checkup). Results can be obtained from your child’s physician. *Lead results are audited by the Iowa Department of Public Health.*

\_\_\_\_\_**Completed** **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION / HEALTH INFORMATION**

A **Physical exam by your primary care physician is recommended.**

Please fill out the **Student Health Information Form** prior to the first day of Kindergarten. This will help to identify any health concerns that may impact your student’s success at school.