

# SOUTH WINNESHIEK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Kindergarten Roundup at South Winneshiek Schools

**Welcome!** We are happy to have you and your child as part of our school family here at South Winneshiek. As our child's school nurse, I am hoping the following information will assist in making this transition a smooth one for both you and your child.

The following is a list of health requirements for all students entering kindergarten in Iowa. For your convenience, I have also included a checklist for you to mark off as you complete these requirements.

**Physical Examination:** I have attached a form to be completed by your child's medical provider. If your child attended preschool at South Winneshiek Schools, the completed preschool physical is acceptable. Health Information Form attached. Immunizations: All required immunizations must be current before the child enters school.

**Immunizations** can be obtained from your child's medical provider or, if your child has Title 19, Hawk-i or no insurance, can be obtained at Winneshiek County Public Health for a nominal charge.

**Dental Certificate:** All students entering kindergarten must have a screening. A screening obtained anytime after the child reaches three years of age is acceptable – white Certificate of Dental Screening attached.

**Lead Testing:** All students entering kindergarten must be, by Iowa Law be tested for lead. Your student's medical provider may include this in their physical examination. If not, make sure to request it. Testing can also be obtained from Winneshiek County Public Health - information attached.

**Vision Screening:** Iowa is in the process of requiring vision screenings for all kindergarten students. Local optometrists have provided these screenings in the past at school in the Fall. If you are at your eye doctor, please go ahead and have this screening completed – green card attached.

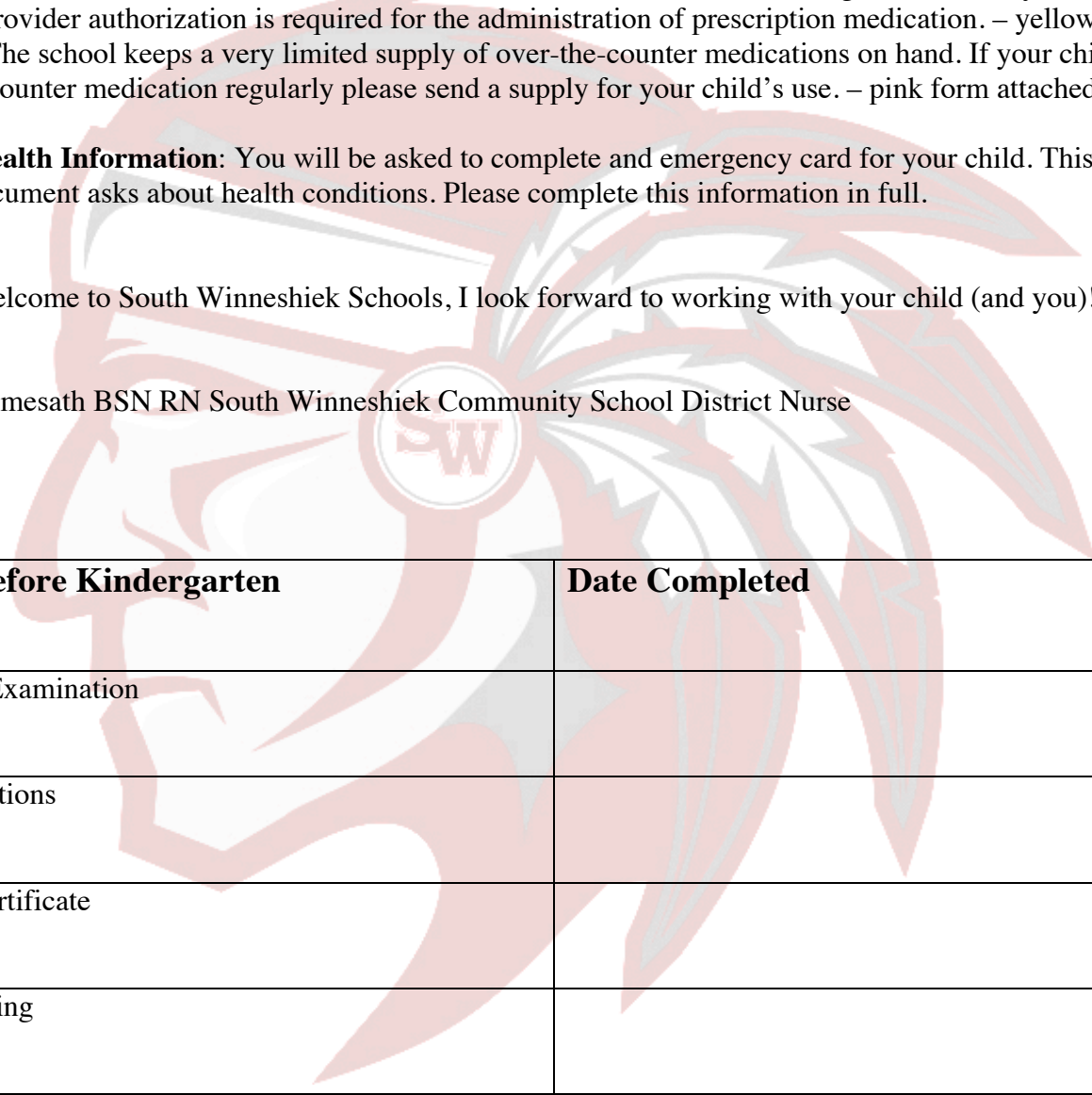
Throughout the year, community providers offer services to our students. To date, these have included hearing and vision screenings, nutrition and fitness information and others. You will be hearing more about those as we proceed through the year.

**Medication at School:** Medications can be administered if needed during the school day. Parent and medical provider authorization is required for the administration of prescription medication. – yellow form attached The school keeps a very limited supply of over-the-counter medications on hand. If your child takes an over-the-counter medication regularly please send a supply for your child’s use. – pink form attached

**Health Information:** You will be asked to complete and emergency card for your child. This backside of that document asks about health conditions. Please complete this information in full.

Again, Welcome to South Winneshiek Schools, I look forward to working with your child (and you)!

Brandi Hemesath BSN RN South Winneshiek Community School District Nurse



<b>To do before Kindergarten</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>
Physical Examination	
Immunizations	
Dental Certificate	
Lead Testing	
Vision Screening	