

***New Laws for Iowa Schools  
Beginning 2008-09 School Year***

***Dental Screening***

Parents or guardians of elementary school children are required to provide evidence of a dental screening done no earlier than age three and no later than age six by a dentist, dental hygienist, physician, nurse or physician's assistant. High school students are required to provide evidence of a screening by a dentist or dental hygienist within the previous year of enrollment. This new law went into effect July 1, 2008"

***Lead Screening***

Lead screening is required for children entering school. Testing should be done before the age of 6 and provided to the elementary school in which the child is enrolling. The requirement applies to children enrolled in public and private schools and those who are home schooled.