

Counseling

The mission of elementary counseling in the Santa Fe Trail Schools is to provide a program that emphasizes academic, career, personal, and social development for all students. ~~The K-8 Human Development Curriculum is taught through the counseling program. Does not apply to K-4.~~ Counseling services may be obtained by calling the school office and asking for the school counselor.

Fitness

Fitness education is provided to all students K-8. Exceptions are made with a written note from a student's physician. For fitness classes, all students are required to have clean gym shoes with non-marking soles, which are not worn elsewhere. ~~Junior High students must dress out in a fitness uniform consisting of dark blue or black gym shorts and a plain gray or white t-shirt, unless in an emergency or an unusual case an exception is approved by the fitness teacher. Does not apply to K-4~~

AGE OF ENTRANCE TO SCHOOL

Any child who has attained the age of five on or before August 31 of the current school year is eligible to enter kindergarten. A child who was a resident of another state and who was attending kindergarten in that state is eligible to enter kindergarten regardless of age.

~~Before attending kindergarten, a child must have the following immunizations:~~

~~5 DPT's and/or TD (Only 4 DPT's are needed if the fourth was given in the last year)~~

~~4 polio~~

~~2 MMR's or 2 measles, 2 mumps, and 2 rubella~~

~~3 Hepatitis B~~

~~2 Varicella (chickenpox) or proof of the disease (Per nurse request, these guidelines changes constantly, easier to just give parents an up to date when things change.)~~

~~Immunizations are expected to be up-to-date and a list of required immunizations can be obtained from the school nurse or the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.~~

Any child enrolling in kindergarten or first grade for the first time must present a certified copy of the birth certificate, or, as an alternative, a copy of the court order placing the student in the custody of the Kansas DCF. Parents who do not have such a certificate should request one from the Bureau of Vital Statistics in the state in which the child was born. School offices have available request forms for State of Kansas birth certificates upon parental request.

The parents and/or guardians of any student enrolling in the district for the first time in Grades 2 through 12 shall furnish proof of identity of the student. The proof of identity may include, but may not be limited to, a certified birth certificate, a copy of a court order placing the student in the custody of the Kansas SRS, a certified transcript of the student, or other documentary evidence that the district considers satisfactory. (K.S.A. 72-53, 106)

Proof of identity must be presented within 30 days of enrollment.

***Overbrook Attendance Center and Scranton Attendance Center Disciplinary Rubric**

To provide teaching experience for the building of social skills and appropriate behaviors, the Overbrook Attendance Center and Scranton Attendance Center will follow a discipline rubric, which is in the appendix of this handbook.

Previously adopted Board of Education policies were also inserted or updated.