

State of Illinois School Health Requirements

The State of Illinois Certificate of Child's Health Examination form is due October 15th, of the current school year. Your child will be excluded from school on October 15 of the current school year until the forms have been completed and turned in or you provide a signed letter or form from your doctor indicating your child has a scheduled appointment for a health examination and will receive any needed immunizations.

HEALTH EXAMINATION for kindergarten, sixth, ninth, and new transfer students from out of state will need a health examination turned in by October 15th, 2016. Exclusions will start October 15th, 2016.

The State of Illinois Dental Examination Report is due on or before May 15 of the current school year.

KINDERGARTEN

- Physical Examination must be completed within one calendar year prior to the date of entry. The exam must include up-to-date immunizations and medical history completed and signed by parent.
- Eye Examination must be performed by a licensed optometrist within one year prior to the first day of school and submitted before October 15 of the school year
- Dental Examination must be performed by a licensed dentist and submitted prior to May 15 of the school year. Dental exams must be completed within 18 months prior to the May 15 deadline.
- Lead Screening is required for your child one time prior to entering kindergarten for children six years or younger. There is a portion on the Physical Examination that needs to be completed to document this requirement.

2ND GRADE

- Dental Examination must be performed by a licensed dentist and submitted prior to May 15 of the school year. Dental exams must be completed within 18 months prior to the May 15 deadline.

6TH GRADE

- Physical Examination must be completed within one calendar year prior to the date of entry. The exam must include up-to-date immunizations and medical history completed and signed by parent.
- Proof of one dose of Tdap vaccine and one dose of MCV4 vaccine (meningococcal conjugate vaccine)
- Dental Examination must be performed by a licensed dentist and submitted prior to May 15 of the school year. Dental exams must be completed within 18 months prior to the May 15 deadline.

9TH GRADE

- Physical Examination must be completed within one calendar year prior to the date of entry. The exam must include up-to-date immunizations and medical history completed and signed by the parent.

12TH GRADE

- Two doses of MCV4 vaccine (meningococcal conjugate vaccine)

NEW STUDENTS FROM OUT OF STATE

- Physical Examination must be completed within one calendar year prior to the date of entry. The exam must include up-to-date immunizations and medical history completed and signed by the parent.
- Eye Examination must be performed by a licensed optometrist within one year prior to the first day of school and submitted before October 15 of the school year.

STUDENTS TRANSFERRING FROM OTHER ILLINOIS SCHOOLS

- Transfer of current Illinois school health records (physical exam with up-to-date immunizations, dental exam and eye exam).
- School health requirements for grade level

SPORTS PHYSICALS

- A yearly Sports Physical is required for all athletes to participate in school sponsored athletic programs.
- **6th and 9th graders do not need a separate sport physical**
- Sports Physicals are required for grades **7, 8,10,11,12** to participate in any school sponsored athletic program.
- Sports physicals are good for 395 days from the date of the physical

WAIVERS

- A waiver may be submitted in place of an eye exam by completing the State of Illinois Eye Examination waiver form.
- A waiver form may be submitted in place of a dental exam by completing the State of Illinois Dental Examination waiver form.
- A statement from the MD, DO, APN or PA indicating that an **immunization is medically contraindicated** is acceptable and needs to be attached to the student's physical exam form. In case of a disease outbreak, the student must be excluded from school for 14 to 21 days of school, mandated by Illinois Department of Public Health. Should the condition of the child later permit immunization, the requirement will then have to be met.

- **Religious exemption for immunizations** requires an Illinois Certificate of Religious Exemption to Required Immunizations and/or Examinations Form completed by the parent and students MD or PA and must be within one year prior to the first day of school.

NECESSARY MEDICATIONS

- Any **over the counter** medication not prescribed by a doctor such as cough drops, Tums, and Tylenol and any **prescription medication** must be brought in by an **adult** in the original packaging, with the student's name, name of medication and dosage. Medication received in bags will **not** be accepted. **Students will not be given prescription and/or over the counter medication without a completed Medication Consent form which has been signed by the parent/guardian and the health care provider.**
- A Student Self-Administration of Asthma Medication Consent Form must be completed by the parent/guardian and a copy of the original box/prescription must be kept on file.
- The Illinois Food Allergy Emergency Action Plan and Treatment Authorization form is available for students who have food allergies and may require necessary medication during the school day. The form needs to be filled out and signed by the parent/guardian and student's healthcare provider.