

Important State of Illinois Health Requirements School Year 2015/2016

Kindergarten Parents

The following examinations are required for entrance into kindergarten:

1. **Current Physical Examination (within 1 year of the first day of school) including all required immunizations must be completed by appropriate medical personnel. Out of state/country records must be on an Illinois health form or comparable form and dated within one year of the first day of school. Physical exam forms are due before August 1.**
2. **Dental Examination** – This exam is to be submitted no later than May 15 of the current school year. Dental exams must be dated within 18 months of the May 15 deadline.
3. **Vision Examination** – This exam is to be submitted no later than October 15 of the current school year.

Second Grade Parents

A dental examination is required for all students by May 15 of the current school year. Dental exams must be dated within 18 months of the May 15 deadline.

Sixth Grade Parents

The following examinations are required for entrance into sixth grade:

1. **Current Physical Examination (within 1 year of first day of school) including all required immunizations and must be completed by appropriate medical personnel. Out of state/country health records must be on an Illinois health form or comparable form and dated within one year of the first day of school. Physical exam forms are due by August 1.** Physicals must also show proof of students receiving one dose of **Tdap** (defined as tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) vaccine regardless of the interval since the last DTap, DT, Td dose, two doses of **Varicella** (chicken pox), mumps & rubella (**MMR**), and three doses of Hepatitis B. Parents will be notified of problems with Hepatitis B series.
2. **Dental Examination** – A dental examination is required for all students by May 15 of the current school year. Dental exams must be dated within 18 months of the May 15 deadline.

NEW for 2015-2016 – one dose of Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine, due before entry into 6th grade. Also, the series of three Hepatitis B vaccines that had been required for 5th grade entry are now required upon 6th grade entry.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Parents

All students entering, transferring, or advancing into 6th, 7th, or 8th grade will be required to show proof of receipt of one dose of Tdap vaccine (containing tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis). Most students may have already received the vaccine and simply need to provide the school with verifying documentation from the family health care provider.

Transfer Students

The following examinations are required for entrance into school:

1. **Physical Examination including all required immunizations must be completed by appropriate medical personnel. Out of the state/country health records must be on an Illinois Health form or comparable form dated within one year of the first day of school.**
2. **Dental Examination** – Required for K, 2nd and 6th is to be submitted no later than May 15 of the school year. Dental exams must be completed within 18 months of the May 15 deadline.
3. **Vision Examination** – Required for K, or any student entering an Illinois school for the first time at any grade. This exam is to be submitted no later the October 15 of the current school year.

Physical, Dental, and Vision forms are available on the district web site and at all schools offices.

Please call the nurse at your child's school with any questions.

No child can start the school year without a completed physical examination from the appropriate medical personnel.