

## Physical Examinations and Immunization Requirements

Parents of students entering pre-school, kindergarten, sixth and ninth grades (or school for the first time) are reminded that student physical examinations and up-to-date immunizations should be completed prior to school registration. Additionally, all middle school and high school students wishing to compete on any interscholastic athletic team are required to have an up-to-date physical exam on file.

Students entering Illinois schools from out-of-state must have up-to-date immunization records. A physical examination is necessary if none comparable to Illinois requirements has been completed within one year prior to the date of entering an Illinois school. Lead screening is a part of the physical for pre-school and kindergarten students.

Records of students transferring from other school districts within Illinois must also be checked for immunization compliance. An additional physical examination is not required for grade levels other than Pre-K, kindergarten, sixth, and ninth (or entering school for the first time) if compliance requirements have been met in that district.

Physical examinations must have been completed within one year to the date of entering school for Pre-K, kindergarten, sixth, and ninth grades (or entering school for the first time) by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches. Students will be excluded from school if they do not provide proof of physical exam (or appointment) and immunizations. Immunization appointments are available at the Richland County Health Office at 392-6241. Dental exams are due by May 15 of the current school year and a dentist will come to the school, which can meet the dental requirement.

Below are the requirements for the following grade levels:

<b>Pre-K</b> <i>(new students only)</i>	<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>
<b>Immunization Requirements:</b> <i>Call Richland County Health Office 392-6241</i>	<b>Immunization Requirements:</b> <i>Call Richland County Health Office 392-6241</i>	<b>Immunization Requirements:</b> None	<b>Immunization Requirements:</b> Tdap Meningitis Varicella (2 doses)	<b>Immunization Requirements:</b> Tdap Varicella (2 doses)	<b>Immunization Requirements:</b> Meningitis
<a href="#">School Physical</a>	<a href="#">School Physical</a>	<a href="#">Dental exam</a>	<a href="#">School Physical</a>	<a href="#">School Physical</a>	
Lead screening	Lead screening		<a href="#">Dental exam</a>	<a href="#">Dental exam</a>	
	<a href="#">Vision exam</a>				
	<a href="#">Dental exam</a>				

We look forward to having your child here in the Richland County Community School District No. 1. If you have questions or need assistance in meeting these requirements, please call your child's school nurse.

Thank You!