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HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ENTRY: MUST BE ON FILE BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Illinois State Law requires a second meningococcal vaccine for all students entering High School. This requirement must be completed before the first day of school. Students NOT in compliance will be sent home from school and absences will be unexcused.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION Physical examination is only needed for students who are new to the District.

ATHLETES: A sports physical **CANNOT** be used for a 9th grade physical, however a 9th grade physical **CAN** be used for a sports physical.

IMMUNIZATIONS: DPT, POLIO (IPV / OPV), HEPATITIS B, MMR, VARICELLA/MENINGOCOCCAL

DPT: A series of 4 or more doses are required with at least 4 weeks (28 days) between the first 3 doses. The interval between the third and fourth doses must be at least 6 months. The last dose must be given on or after the fourth birthday and **one dose of TDAP** on or after the eleventh birthday.

POLIO: 4 or more doses of the same Polio vaccine are required. The last dose must be administered on or after the fourth birthday. Doses in the series must be no less than 4 weeks (28 days) apart.

HEPATITIS B: 3 doses are required. The first doses are required at least 4 weeks (28 days) apart. The third dose must be administered on or after 6 months of age.

MMR: Measles, Mumps and Rubella. 2 doses are required. The first must be given at 12 months of age or older. The second dose can be given 4 weeks (28 days) after the first dose, but must be given on or after the fourth birthday.

VARICELLA: 2 doses of varicella vaccine are required. The first dose must be given on or after the first birthday, and the second dose no less than 4 weeks (28 days) later on or after the fourth birthday. Physician documented history of the disease is also acceptable.

MENINGOCOCCAL: **Two** doses are required, the first on or after the 11th birthday and the second dose on or after the 16th birthday. Only one dose is required if the first dose was received at 16 years of age or older.

RELIGIOUS AND MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS FROM IMMUNIZATIONS

RELIGIOUS: Parents or guardians who object on religious grounds to immunizations for their children must complete a Certificate of Religious Exemption, which must also be signed by the physician, advance practice nurse or physician assistant responsible for performing the student examination. The signature on the form attests to informing the parent of the benefits of immunization and the health risks of not vaccinating their child. They must also inform parents that their child may be excluded from school in the event of a vaccine preventable outbreak or exposure.

MEDICAL: Must be provided by the physician, advance practice nurse or physician assistant with a written and signed statement indicating the medical contraindication(s) for each vaccination.