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HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR SECOND GRADE ENTRY: MUST BE ON FILE BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

These requirements must be completed anytime between now and the first day of school.

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

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

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.

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: 3 doses are required. The first two doses are required at least 4weeks (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.

EYE EXAMINATION: Illinois law requires that proof of an eye examination by an Optometrist or Ophthalmologist be submitted to the school the year a child is first enrolled. The examination must be completed within one year prior to the first day of the school year that the child enters the Illinois school system for the first time.

DENTAL EXAMINATION: Illinois State law mandates Kindergarten, second grade, sixth grade, and ninth grade students present proof of a dental examination prior to school entry. School dental exams must have been completed within the 18 months prior to May 15th of that academic year. A waiver has been established by the Illinois Department of Public Health for students who show undue burden or lack of access to a Dentist.

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.