

## **Health Requirements**

### **Vision Examination**

As of January 1, 2008, the State of Illinois has required that all students entering kindergarten or entering school for the first time from out of state shall have an eye examination before October 15 of the school year.

### **Dental Examination**

As of July 1, 2005, a new State of Illinois law went into effect requiring that all students in kindergarten, second and sixth grades have an oral health examination performed by a licensed dentist. The exam must be performed sometime between June 1<sup>st</sup> and May 15<sup>th</sup> and must be submitted no later than May 20<sup>th</sup> of their K, 2 or 6<sup>th</sup> school year.

### **Physical Examination**

A physical examination is required for entrance into Preschool, Kindergarten, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and/or when transferring from an out of state school. The health history portion of the physical examination must be completed and signed by the parent in order for the physical to be valid. The exam must be dated within one year prior to the date the student enters school.

Physical examinations are acquired through your primary medical provider. If you do not have a primary medical provider you may contact your school nurse or the Cook County Health Department for referrals to local health clinics.

The Illinois Department of Public Health Physical Examination Form can be obtained from the Forms Section of this website.

## **Immunization Requirements**

### **For Preschool**

Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus:	4 doses of DTP/DtaP
Polio:	minimum of 3 doses of IPV
Measles :	1 dose received on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday (usually given as MMR)

Mumps:	1 dose received on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday (usually given as MMR)
Rubella:	dose received on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday (usually given as MMR)
Hepatitis B:	3 doses received at proper intervals
Haemophilus Influenza B:	3 doses received at proper intervals
Chicken Pox:	Varicella immunization is required prior to entrance to preschool: 1 dose on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday

**For Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus:	4 or more doses of DTP/DtaP with the last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday
Polio:	4 or more doses of IPV with the last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday
Measles:	2 doses: the first dose received on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday; second dose no less than 28 days later (usually given as MMR)
Mumps:	2 doses: the first dose received on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday; second dose no less than 28 days later (usually given as MMR)
Rubella:	2 doses: the first dose received on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday; second dose no less than 28 days later (usually given as MMR)
Hepatitis B:	No requirements until entering 6 <sup>th</sup> grade
Haemophilus Influenza B:	HIB immunization not required after 5 <sup>th</sup> birthday
Chicken Pox:	2 doses: the first dose received on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday; second dose no less than 28 days later

## **For Grades 6-8**

Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus:	4 or more doses of DTP/DtaP or Td with the last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday
Tdap:	1 dose required before entering 6 <sup>th</sup> grade
Polio:	3 doses or more of IPV with the last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday
Measles:	2 doses: the first dose received on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday; second dose no less than 28 days later (usually given as MMR)
Mumps:	2 doses: the first dose received on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday; second dose no less than 28 days later (usually given as MMR)
Rubella:	2 doses: the first dose received on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday; second dose no less than 28 days later (usually given as MMR)
Hepatitis:	3 doses received at proper intervals
Chicken Pox:	2 doses: the first dose received on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday; second dose no less than 28 days later
Meningitis:	1 dose before entering 6 <sup>th</sup> grade