

Illinois School Health Requirements 2023-2024 School Year

All students starting Kindergarten 6th and 9th grades **MUST** have an Illinois physical exam and up-to-date immunization record on file for attendance to school. Now is a great time to schedule physical and immunization appointments so that your child will be ready to attend school in the fall. **Physical exams must be dated on or after August 16, 2022.**

Preschool:

- **Physical exam** on an Illinois form with immunizations is required every 2 years while in preschool.
- **Complete up-to-date immunization record** including: 4 doses of *DPT/Dtap* vaccine, 3 doses of *Polio* vaccine, 1 dose *Hib* vaccine, 1 dose *MMR* vaccine, 1 dose *Varicella* vaccine, 3 doses *Hepatitis B* vaccine, and primary series of *Pneumococcal* vaccine.

Kindergarten:

- **Physical exam** on an Illinois form within one year prior to the first day of school with an updated immunization record including: 2 doses of the *Varicella* vaccine, 2 doses of the *MMR* vaccine, 4 doses of the *Polio* vaccine, 4 doses of the *DPT/Dtap* vaccine. **Due October 15, 2023.**
- **Dental Exam** on an Illinois Dental Exam form dated between November 15, 2022-May 15, 2024 and turned in by **May 15, 2024.**
- **Vision Exam** by an Eye Doctor on an Illinois Eye Exam form completed within the previous year and turned in by **October 15, 2023.**

1st Grade: No additional physical/immunization requirements if up-to-date.

2nd Grade:

- **Dental Exam** on an Illinois Dental Exam form dated between November 15, 2022-May 15, 2024 and turned in by **May 15, 2024.**

3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade: No additional physical/immunization requirements if up-to-date.

6th Grade:

- **Physical Exam** (*Sports Physical form NOT acceptable*) must be on the State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health Exam form and done within one year prior to the first day of school with up-to-date immunizations including above immunizations AND 1 dose of *Tdap* vaccine and 1 dose of *Meningococcal*



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vaccine after 11th birthday (If your child turns 11 after October 15, you must submit proof of an upcoming scheduled appointment). **Due October 15, 2023.**

- **Dental Exam** on Illinois Dental Exam form dated between November 15, 2022-May 15, 2024. **Must be turned in by May 15, 2024.**

7th and 8th Grade: No additional physical/immunization requirements if up-to-date.

9th Grade:

- **Physical Exam** (*Sports Physical form NOT acceptable*) must be on the State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health Exam form and done within one year prior to the first day of school with up-to-date immunizations including those listed above. **Due October 15, 2023.**
- **Dental Exam** on Illinois Dental Exam form dated between November 15, 2022-May 15, 2024. **Must be turned in by May 15, 2024.**

10th and 11th Grade: No additional physical/immunization requirements if up-to-date.

12th Grade:

- **2nd dose of Meningitis vaccine** received on or after 16th birthday. **Due October 15, 2023.**

New students enrolling in an Illinois School for the first time:

***Required regardless of grade level**

- **Physical Exam** with up-to-date immunization in compliance with Illinois immunization requirement (see above) due within 30 days of enrollment to the district.
- **Dental Exam** on an **Illinois** Dental Exam form **due within 30 days of enrollment to the district.**
- **Vision Exam** by an Eye Doctor on an **Illinois** Exam Form **due within 30 days of enrollment to the district.**



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All exams: Physical Exam (IL 11/2015), Dental Exam (IL Dept. of Public Health Dental Exam Form), and Vision Exam (IL Eye Exam Report Form) should be done on the Illinois exam forms available on the school website.

Parents/Guardians *must* complete and sign the Health History Section on the back of the physical exam before turning it in.

Important Dates: Physical exam and up-to-date immunizations due October 15th, 2023. Vision exam due October 15, 2023. Dental exam due May 15, 2024. **No appointments will be accepted after the due date** unless the student is unable to receive a vaccine due to not meeting the age requirement to receive the vaccine by the due date.

Religious/Medical Exemptions: If your child does not receive immunizations for religious or medical reasons, an Illinois Certificate of Religious/Medical Exemption to Required Immunizations form must be completed by October 15, 2023. *Doctor signature is required.*

Sports Physicals: If your child will be trying out for any sport, they must have a sports physical on file prior to try-outs. A school physical exam may be used in lieu of a sports physical, HOWEVER, **a sports physical CANNOT be accepted as proof of a physical exam for mandated grade level physical exam.** School physical exam (Certificate of Child Health Exam Form) valid for **365** days from issued and Sports physical (Sports exam form) valid for **395** days from date issues. *TIP: Have the doctor complete both the school physical exam form and sports exam form so you are covered for school and sports requirements!

Please turn in all forms to the school your student will be attending for the 2023-2024 school year:

Middletown Prairie Elementary- mpedocuments@ms.k12.il.us

Lincoln Trail Elementary- ltdocuments@ms.k12.il.us

Mahomet Seymour Junior High- jhdocuments@ms.k12.il.us

Mahomet Seymour High School- hsdocuments@ms.k12.il.us

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