

2022-2023 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS for STUDENTS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

A physical examination is required for those entering Kindergarten for the first time. The enclosed "Certificate of Child Health Examination" is the form that must be used for this examination. A parent or guardian must also complete and sign the "Health History" portion of this form. This portion provides valuable information about your child, and we are required to make sure that it is completed. Please make sure this physical examination form has been completed properly before returning it to the school in the fall. Physical examinations and immunizations may be obtained from your own health care provider or are available through the Henry/Stark County Health Department.

UP-TO-DATE IMMUNIZATIONS

- Proof of 4 or more doses of the DTP/DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) vaccine with the last dose being a booster on or after the 4th birthday.
- Proof of 4 or more doses of the polio vaccine with the last dose being a booster on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose.
- Proof of 2 doses of the MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) vaccine.
- Proof of having received 2 doses of the Varicella (Chicken pox) vaccine or other proof of immunity (documentation from physician or health care provider of having had the disease).
- Proof of Lead testing in accordance with IDPH guidelines for children 6 years old or below is required. Most students entering kindergarten, and living in a high risk area (which we do), should have proof of at least 2 normal lead tests at least a year apart.

DENTAL EXAMINATION

A dental examination is required by the State of Illinois for kindergarten students. The "Dental Examination Form" that must be used for this examination is enclosed. You can call Member Services of Illinois at 1-888-286-2447 for a list of dentists in our area that will accept patients with a Medical Card.

EYE EXAMINATION

The State of Illinois requires kindergarten students to have an eye examination completed by an eye doctor. Enclosed is the required form for the eye examination.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE-A copy of the certified legal Birth Certificate is needed if not already on file at the school from preschool. A souvenir copy is not acceptable.

All required documents are due at registration. Please feel free to call the school nurse at 935-6623 if you have questions or concerns regarding health requirements for entrance into Kindergarten.

Specific Health Forms: If applicable, the following forms need to be completed and signed by your physician each year:

- Medication Administration form
- Allergy Action Plans
- Asthma Action Plans
- Diabetes Medical Plans
- Seizure Action Plans

These forms can be found on the District website under the "Health" page.

Parents/Guardians who object to examinations(s) or immunization(s) on religious grounds must complete and submit the Illinois Certificate of Religious Exemption form. This form must be completed in its entirety by the parent/guardian and signed by the physician, advanced practice nurse, physician assistant performing the examination. The statement must set forth the specific religious belief that conflict with the examination(s) or immunization(s). Each vaccine that is objected must be listed. The form is available on the Public Health website at www.dph.illinois.gov .