

## Health Requirements for Students Entering 6<sup>th</sup> Grade for the 2022-2023 School Year

- **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION**—**Students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade are required to have a physical examination.** The enclosed “Certificate of Child Health Examination” is the form that must be used (forms are also available on our school website). Parent/Guardian must complete the “health history” portion and sign and date it before returning the form in the fall. **This school physical will count as your child’s athletic physical (for those involved in school athletics) for next year. If your child is involved in fall sports you should have the physical completed by school registration.**
  
- **IMMUNIZATIONS**
  - \*Proof of a Tdap vaccine (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis).
  - \*Proof of 2 doses of the varicella (chickenpox) vaccine or statement from health care provider verifying disease history.
  - \*Proof of one dose of the meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) received **on or after 11 years of age.**
  - \* Proof that Polio, MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) and Hepatitis B vaccines are compliant with Illinois requirements (all students currently enrolled in Annawan Schools would be compliant with the guidelines for Polio, MMR and Hepatitis B vaccines).
  
- **DENTAL EXAMINATION**—**A dental examination is required for sixth grade students.** Enclosed is the “IDPH Proof of School Dental Examination Form” which must be used. You can also call Members Service of Illinois at 1-888-286-2447 for a list of dentists in our area who will accept patients with a Medical card.

**Physical examinations and immunizations may be obtained from your own health care provider or are available through the Henry/Stark County Health Department. 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 sixth grade.**

**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](http://www.dph.illinois.gov) .