Physicals, Immunizations, Dental exams, Eye exams, Lead Screening and Diabetes screening requirements for school age children per Illinois State law. 2018-2019

<u>Physicals</u> – required for all students entering MCUSD # 25 from **out of state**. Physicals are also required for all students entering **kindergarten**, **sixth** grade and **ninth** grade and must be completed on the current Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination form and are due by <u>September 1st</u> of the current school year. The physical must be complete in all aspects and signed and dated by the health care provider and parent/guardian. <u>Students without a required physical and the required immunizations will be excluded from school if the completed forms are not submitted by <u>September 1st</u> of the current school year.</u>

<u>Lead screening</u> – required on all children age 6 and under <u>Diabetes screening</u> – required on all school physicals

<u>Dental exams</u> – required for all students entering kindergarten, second and sixth grades and due in the current school year by May 15<sup>th</sup> (must have been completed within 18 months prior to the May 15<sup>th</sup> deadline)

**Eye exams** – required for all kindergarten students and any student enrolling for the first time in an Illinois public school (exam must be performed by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches or a licensed optometrist and submitted by **September 1st** of the current school year)

## **Immunizations**

**Pre-School** – must show proof of having the required Pneumococcal, DTaP, IPV, Hep B and Hib series. Students must also show proof of having after the first birthday, one MMR and one Varicella vaccine (or official documentation of having had chickenpox)

**Kindergarten through grade Twelve** - must show proof of having the required DTaP and IPV series with boosters on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, two doses of MMR and one dose of Varicella or official documentation of chickenpox. **Beginning school year 2018-2019:** <u>2 doses of varicella vaccine</u> are required for students ENTERING Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades.

**Sixth through Twelfth Grades** – must show proof of receiving one dose of the <u>Tdap</u> vaccine and the required **Hepatitis B** vaccine series

All students entering **6th** grade must show proof of receiving one dose of <u>meningococcal vaccine</u> on or after 11 years of age. All **12th** graders will need to show proof of receiving 2 doses of the meningococcal vaccine with one dose after age 11 and the second dose <u>after</u> age 16. Those receiving the first dose after age 16 are only required to have one dose.

HPV series is recommended but not required Flu shots- are recommended yearly for all school-aged children but are not required

The DeWitt-Piatt Bi-County Health Department located at 1020 S. Market St. in Monticello (217-762-7911) or at 5924 Revere Road in Clinton (217-935-3427) offers immunizations to families with no insurance or their insurance does not pay for immunizations. Call your local health department for times, fees, and any questions about required immunization. Medicaid accepted.

**Religious objection** to immunizations must now be completed on the official state form (Illinois Certificate of Religious Exemption to Required Immunizations and/or Examinations) and signed by the parent/guardian and health care provider per Illinois State law as of 10/16/2015.