

This is a reminder that your student must meet the health requirements for his/her grade level on or before October 15th or 30 days after starting school, if after October 15th to be medically compliant to attend school. Failure to do so will result in exclusion from school.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTERING PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 1. Illinois School Physical Done within 1 year prior to initial pre-kindergarten year
- 2. Immunization requirements:
 - DTP/DtaP or Td (diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus) 4 doses (1 dose after 2nd birthday)
 - Polio (IPV and/or OPV) 3 doses (1 dose after 2nd birthday)
 - MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) 1 dose (after 1st birthday but before 2nd birthday)
 - Hib (haemophilus influenza type b) 1 dose
 - Pneumonia 4 doses
 - Hepatitis B Series 3 doses given at proper intervals
 - Varicella (chicken pox vaccine) 1 dose or documentation of chicken pox by physician (after 1st birthday)
 - Pneumonia: 4 doses

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

- 1. Illinois School Physical -Done within 1 year prior to entering kindergarten
- 2. Immunization requirements:
 - DTP/DtaP or Td (diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus) 4 or more doses with the last dose received on or after 4th birthday
 - Polio (IPV and/or OPV) 4 or more doses with the last dose received on or after the 4th birthday
 - MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) 2 doses at least 1 month apart
 - Varicella (chicken pox vaccine) 2 dose or documentation of chicken pox by physician

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTERING GRADES 1-5

- 1. Kindergarten or most recent physical
- 2. Out of State transfers must have an IL physical within 30 days of enrollment
- 3. Immunizations:
 - DTP/DTap or TD (diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus): 4 doses
 - Polio (IPV or OPV) 3 doses or more. Last dose must be after 4th birthday
 - MMR (measles, mumps, rubella): 2 doses at least 1 month apart and 1st dose being on or after the 1st birthday.
 - Hepatitis B Series: 3 doses
 - Varicella (chicken pox vaccine): 2 doses or documentation of chicken pox by a physician

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTERING GRADE 6

- 1. Illinois School Physical: Done within 1 year of starting 6th grade.
- 2. Immunizations:
 - Meningococcal, TDap booster and Varicella
 - DTP/DtaP or Td (diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus) 4 or more doses with the last dose received on or after 4th birthday
 - TDap- 1 dose
 - Polio (IPV and/or OPV) 3 or more doses with the last dose received on or after the 4th birthday
 - MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) 2 doses at least 1 month apart
 - Varicella (chicken pox vaccine) 2 dose or documentation of chicken pox by physician
 - Hepatitis B- 3 doses
 - Meningococcal- 1 dose

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTERING GRADES 7-8

- 1. 6th Grade or most recent physical
- 2. Out of State transfers must have an IL physical within 30 days of enrollment
- 3. Immunizations:
 - DTP/DTap or TD (diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus): 4 doses
 - Polio (IPV or OPV) 3 doses or more. Last dose must be after 4th birthday
 - MMR (measles, mumps, rubella): 2 doses at least 1 month apart and 1st dose being on or after the 1st birthday.
 - Hepatitis B Series: 3 doses
 - Varicella (chicken pox vaccine): 2 doses or documentation of chicken pox by a physician
 - TDap Booster
 - Meningococcal

Dental Requirements

All Illinois children in kindergarten, grade 2, and grade 6 are required to have an oral health examination.

- This is required for all public, private, and parochial schools.
- Examinations must be performed by a licensed dentist, and he/she must sign the Proof of School Dental Examination form.
- Each child is required to present proof of examination by a dentist prior to May 15 of the school year.

Vision Requirements

All children enrolling in kindergarten in a public, private, or parochial school and any student enrolling for the first time in a public, private, or parochial school are required to have an eye examination.

- Examinations must be performed by a licensed optometrist or medical doctor who performs eye
 examinations, as specified in Illinois Department of Public Health administrative rules. He/she shall
 complete and sign the Eye Examination Report form, as designated and available on the Illinois
 Department of Public Health and the Illinois State Board of Education websites.
- Before October 15 of the school year, each child to whom the eye examination requirement applies is required to present proof of an eye examination by a licensed optometrist or medical doctor who performs eye examinations, as specified in the Illinois Department of Public Health administrative rules.
- The required eye examination must be completed within one year prior to the first day of the school year in which the child enters kindergarten or the child enters the Illinois school system for the first time, whether entering a public, private, or parochial school.