



ILLINI BLUFFS SCHOOL DISTRICT #327

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District Student Health Policy

Students participating in any sport **MUST** have a current physical on file the first day of practice. 6th and 9th grade students may use their grade physical as a sports physical. Physicals are good for ONE YEAR.

Health Examinations must include the following:

- Diabetes screening (diabetes testing is not required)
- Statement from a physician assuring “risk-assessed” or screened for lead poisoning
- Completed within 1 year of the current school year and turned in by October 1st

Dental Examinations must include the following:

- Dental exam (examined by licensed dentist within last 18 months) by May 15 of current school year

Eye Examinations must include the following:

- Eye exam – proof by presented October 1st of the current school year of eye examination performed within one year

Failure to comply with health exam and immunization requirements by October 1st of the current school year will result in the student’s exclusion from school until the required health forms are presented to the school, subject to certain exceptions. New students who register mid-term shall have 30 days following registration to comply with the health examination and immunization regulations. If a medical reason prevents a student from receiving a required immunization by **October 1st of the current school year**, the student must present, by **October 1st of the current school year** an immunization schedule and a statement of the medical reasons causing the delay. The schedule and statement of medical reasons must be signed by an appropriate medical professional.

Dental Examination

All children entering Kindergarten and the second and **sixth grades** must present proof of having been examined by a licensed dentist before May 15th of the current school year. (1) a completed dental examination, or (2) proof that a dental examination will take place within 60 days after May 15th.

Exemptions

A student will be exempted from the above requirements under the following circumstances:

- **Religious or medical grounds** if the student’s parent/guardian presents to the building principal a signed statement explaining the objection. The ground for a religious objection must be detailed and founded on a religious tenet or practice. General philosophical or moral reluctance to allow immunization and physical exam will not provide a sufficient basis for an exception to statutory requirements.
- **Medical grounds** for health examination or immunization requirements with written verification from a physician.
- **Undue burden or a lack of access to a dentist** by the parent for dental examination requirement if the student’s parent/guardian shows an undue burden or a lack of access to a dentist.

Students transferring from outside the State of Illinois shall have fifteen school days to obtain the necessary records and be in compliance with the law.

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Administering Medication to Students

Taking medication during school hours or during school-related activities is prohibited unless "...absolutely necessary for the critical health and well-being of the student." 105ILCS 5/10-22.21b. When a student's licensed health care provider and parent/guardian believe that it is necessary for the student to take medication during school hours or school-related activities, the parent/guardian must request that the school dispense the medication to the child by completing a Student Medical Authorization Form.

No school or district employee is allowed to administer to any student, or supervise a student's self-administration of any prescription and non-prescription medication until a completed Student Medical Authorization Form is submitted by the parent or guardian. **No student is allowed to possess or consume any prescription or non-prescription medication on school grounds or at a school-related function unless the provided procedure has been met.**

Self-Administration of Medication

A student may possess and epinephrine auto-injector (EpiPen®) and/or an asthma inhaler prescribed for immediate use at the student's discretion, provided the student's licensed prescriber and parent/guardian has completed the Authorization for Self-Administration portion of the Medical Authorization Form. The school and district shall incur no liability, except for willful and wanton conduct, as a result of any injury arising from a student's self-administration of medication or epinephrine auto-injector or the storage of any medication by school personnel. A student's parent/guardian must agree to indemnify and hold harmless the school district and its employees and agents, against any claims, except a claim based on willful and wanton conduct, arising out of a student's self-administration of an epinephrine auto-injector and/or asthma inhaler, or the storage of any medication by school personnel.

All medication, including prescription and non-prescription (over-the-counter) medication requires the submission of a completed Medical Authorization Form.

ALL MEDICATION MUST BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN AND MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

Prescription Medication

MUST be brought in the original container appropriately labeled by the pharmacist or licensed prescriber with the

1. Student's name
2. Prescription number (RX number)
3. Medication Name and Dosage
4. Administration Route
5. Date and Refill
6. Quantity
7. Prescriber Name
8. Pharmacy Name, Address, and Phone Number
9. Name or Initials of Pharmacist

Over the Counter Medication:

- Must be brought in with the manufacturer's original label with the ingredients listed and the child's name and date of birth affixed to the container.

Pick Up and Transportation of prescription and non-prescription medicine:

- Medication that is not picked up by either one week after the expiration of the prescription, or by the last day of school will be destroyed.
- No student's shall be allowed to transport medication to and from school, or possess any type of medication (prescription and non-prescription) unless the appropriate procedure has been followed.

Nothing in this policy shall prohibit any school employee from providing emergency assistance to students, including administering medication.

Care of Students with Diabetes

Students who are diabetic may also self-carry and self-administer diabetic testing supplies and insulin. Diabetic students must have a separate Diabetes Care Plan.

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If your child has diabetes and requires assistance with managing this condition while at school and school functions, a Diabetes Care Plan must be submitted to the school principal. Parents/guardians are responsible for and must:

1. Inform the school in a timely manner of any change which needs to be made to the Diabetes Care Plan on file with the school for their child.
2. Inform the school in a timely manner of any changes to their emergency contact numbers or contact numbers of health care providers.
3. Sign the Diabetes Care Plan.
4. Grant consent for and authorize designated School District representatives to communicate directly with the health care provider whose instructions are included in the Diabetes Care Plan.

For further information, please contact the district nurse at 389-3004.

Head Lice Treatment

Students whose scalps contain evidence of head lice (pediculosis) will be excluded from school until the day after the first shampoo, lotion, or cream rinse pediculicide is properly applied. When they leave school, students may be furnished with a pamphlet that tells how head lice can be controlled, both on the student and in the student's environment.

Before students may again attend school following head lice treatment, the following procedures will take place:

- Upon returning to school for the first time, students may not ride the bus, but be transported independently.
- Report to the office accompanied by an adult before resuming a regular schedule.
- Present the package, which contained the pediculicide, which was used for the scalp treatment.
- Students will be checked and must be **FREE** from **ALL** lice and reasonably free from nits, as determined by the investigation of the staff.

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