



2023-2024 Required Physicals and Immunizations

SCHOOL PHYSICAL & IMMUNIZATIONS RECORDS

Students entering Kindergarten and 6th Grade (or are new to Illinois), are required to have school physicals. Students entering Kindergarten, 2nd Grade and 6th Grade (or are new to Illinois), are required to have dental examinations. Students entering Kindergarten (or are new to Illinois) are required to have a vision exam. The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) encourage parents and guardians to ensure their children's immunizations are up to date and need to be current for their grade level.

Exam Forms should be provided by your healthcare provider.

❖ **NEW TO ILLINOIS** (Physical, Dental Exam and Vision Exam)

Students entering any grade level that are new to Illinois, are required to have an IL school physical, dental exam and vision exam.

❖ **KINDERGARTEN** (Physical, Dental Exam and Vision Exam)

Physical exam completed within one year prior to the start of school. 4 or more doses of DTap with the last dose being a booster and received on or after the fourth birthday. 3 or more doses of poliovirus vaccine with the last dose being on or after the fourth birthday. 2 doses of MMR vaccine. 2 doses of varicella vaccine or proof of disease. Must be assessed for lead poisoning by a blood test or the Lead Risk Assessment Questionnaire (done at the doctor's office).

Eye Examination by an optometrist or ophthalmologist within one year prior to the start of school. All the above is to be turned in to school by October 15th.

Dental exam due by May 15th of the next school year (so that would be May 15, 2023 for the 2022-2023 school year) the exam is to be within 18 months of that May 15th deadline.

❖ **2ND GRADE** (Dental Exam)

Dental exam due by May 15th of the next school year (so that would be May 15, 2023 for the 2022-2023 school year) the exam is to be within 18 months of that May 15th deadline.

❖ **6TH GRADE** (Physical and Dental Exam)

Physical exam completed within one year prior to the start of school. 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine. 1 dose of Tdap vaccine regardless of the interval since the last DTap. 2 doses of varicella vaccine or proof of disease. Must show proof of receiving one dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4) on or after 10 years of age.

Dental exam due by May 15th of the next school year (so that would be May 15, 2023 for the 2022-2023 school year) the exam is to be within 18 months of that May 15th deadline.

❖ **5TH - 8TH GRADE SPORTS** (Sports Physical)

5th-8th Grade students wishing to participate in any school sport are required to have a Sport Physical before participating (this includes practices). **Sports Physicals are NOT acceptable for School Physicals. However, a School Physical IS acceptable for a Sports Physical.**