

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The State of Illinois requires **all** students entering **Early Childhood, Pre-K, Kindergarten, 6th, 9th, and 12th** grades, as well as any students transferring from **out-of-state** or **out-of-country** to present proof of a new physical health examination including diabetes screen, as well as required immunizations. Per board policy: students are required to have current physical and immunizations completed to complete registration process. **Students missing any of the required information will not be allowed to attend school until all necessary information is received and approved by the school health office.**

Physical Examination: the physical examination MUST be recorded on the “Certificate of Child Health Examination” form. The form must be completed and signed by a medical doctor, advanced practice nurse, or physician assistant. The Health History section must be signed by a parent/guardian. ****PLEASE NOTE: An Illinois sports physical form will NOT meet the above stated requirements.****

Lead Screening: required for students age 6 years or below prior to enrolling in EC, Pre-K, or Kindergarten.

Diabetic Screening: required as part of the physical exam for EC, Pre-K, Kindergarten, 6th and 9th grades.

Dental Exam: required for students in K, 2nd, and 6th grades. Proof of examination by a dentist must be turned in by May 15th of the current school year.

Eye Exam: required for Kindergarten students. Proof of examination by an eye doctor must be turned in by October 15th of current school year.

Health Department: You may take your child to the Vermilion County Health Department (VCHD) located at 200 South College Street in Danville to receive immunizations. Please note the following:

- The VCHD **does not** give physicals.
- Please call VCHD at 431-2662 to schedule an appointment, have your previous immunization dates available when you call.
- The VCHD will continue to charge an administration fee for each vaccine, please contact them for information regarding these fees. Please bring your current Illinois Department of Public Aid card; it will be accepted. No client will be denied services if they are unable to pay.
- Parents or legal guardian must accompany children under 18 to sign necessary paperwork.

Immunization Requirements: see next page.

As always, feel free to contact with me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Grade	Illinois State Requirements for Enrollment 2015-2016
Early Childhood And Pre-K	A new physical examination including diabetes screening and lead screening Immunizations: DTaP: 4 doses with last dose being a booster Polio: 3 or more doses MMR: 1 dose at 12 months of age HIB: 1 or more doses Hepatitis B: 3 doses Varicella: 1 dose required or history of Chicken Pox Pneumococcal: 1 dose required
Kindergarten	A new physical examination including diabetes screening and lead screening Immunizations: DTaP: 4 or more doses with booster required after 4th birthday Polio: 3 or more doses with booster required after 4th birthday MMR: 2 doses with first one given at 12 months of age Varicella: 2 doses or required or history of chickenpox Hep B and HIB: not required Eye Exam required (proof of exam turned in by October 15) Dental Exam required (proof of exam turned in by May 15)
1st Grade	A new physical not needed, immunizations are the same as K
2nd Grade	A new physical is not needed; immunizations are the same as K except only 1 dose of Varicella is needed. Dental Exam required (proof of exam turned in by May 15)
3rd & 4th Grade	A new physical is not needed; immunizations are the same as K except only 1 dose of Varicella is needed.
5th Grade	A sports physical is needed if participating in school sports, a new school physical is not needed; immunizations are the same as K except only 1 dose of Varicella is needed.
6th Grade	A new physical exam including diabetes screen is required (this can also serve as the sports physical for 6th grade). Immunizations are same as K except: Hep B: 3 doses required, Tdap: 1 dose required. Meningococcal- 1 dose required Dental Exam required (proof of exam turned in by May 15)
7th Grade	A sports physical is needed if participating in school sports. Immunizations same as 6th grade.
8th Grade	A sports physical is needed if participating in school sports. Immunizations are same as 6th grade except only 1 dose of Varicella is required
9th Grade	A new physical examination including diabetes screen (this can also serve as the sports physical for 9th grade) Immunizations are the same as 6th grade except no Meningococcal vaccine needed.
10th Grade	A sports physical is needed if participating in school sports. Immunization requirements same as 9th grade.
11th Grade	A sports physical is needed if participating in school sports. Immunization requirements same as 9th grade except only 1 dose of Varicella is required
12th Grade	A sports physical is needed if participating in school sports. Immunization requirements are the same as 9th grade, except only 1 dose of Varicella is required, and 2 doses of Meningococcal with second dose on or after 16th Birthday are required.