

# 2021-2022 ILLINOIS REQUIREMENTS FOR PHYSICALS, IMMUNIZATIONS, DENTAL/VISION EXAMS, MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND MEDICATIONS

**SCHOOL PHYSICAL** – required for **ALL** students within 1 year of entry into 9<sup>th</sup> grade or transfer into District 117. The required current physical exam form, **State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination**, with the completed immunization record **MUST** be on file before the student will be allowed to attend. No other forms are acceptable. A sports physical form is not acceptable. **If your student is new to IL public schools and/or you are unable to complete all of the requirements prior to their scheduled first day, please contact the nurse.**

**SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS** - required for **ALL** students. The immunization record must include month/day/year and be signed by the medical provider to show record of the following given at the appropriate intervals as listed below required intervals. **Appointments for vaccine(s) are not acceptable and do not meet IL requirements.**

- **COVID-19**- please check the school's website and communications regarding updates for vaccination requirements
- **Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP/DTaP/Tdap)** - 3 or more doses of DTP/DTaP or Td; with the last dose received on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- **Tdap** - one dose on/after age 11
- **Polio** – 4 doses with the last dose received on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday
- **Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)** – 2 doses of the vaccine, the 1<sup>st</sup> dose must be given after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday and the 2<sup>nd</sup> no less than 4 weeks later
- **Hepatitis B** – three doses with at least 4 weeks between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2 months between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4 months between 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>
- **Varicella (chicken pox)** – 2 doses of the vaccine, the 1st dose on/after 1st birthday, 2nd dose no less than 4 weeks later OR a statement from the health care provider/laboratory evidence verifying the disease
- **Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4** – this does NOT include the meningococcal serotype B vaccine) – 1 dose after age 11 and 1 dose after age 16. Before a student may attend senior year, documentation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose must be received.

**DENTAL EXAM FOR 9<sup>th</sup> GRADE** - 9th grade students are required to have an oral health examination completed by a licensed dentist submitted to the school on the State of Illinois form, **Proof of School Dental Examination Form**. The exam must be completed within 18 months prior to May 15 of the 9<sup>th</sup> grade school year.

**EYE EXAM** - For students entering the Illinois school system for the first time, the **IDPH Eye Examination Report Form** must be submitted to the school no later than October 15 of the year the child is first enrolled. The form must be dated within 1 year of enrollment. VISION AND HEARING screening is done annually at the school for students in special education, referred by a teacher or who transfer into District 117 but this screening is not a substitute for a complete eye examination.

## EXEMPTIONS FROM REQUIREMENTS –

- Medical Exemption** - documentation from a doctor must be provided. Please contact the nurse at school for further instructions. The request for medical exemption from a vaccine may require state approval.
- Religious Exemption** – As of October 16, 2015, if the parent/guardian of a child objects to immunization(s) or an exam due to religious beliefs, the **Illinois Certificate of Religious Exemption to Required Immunizations and/or Examinations Form** must be completed and signed by both the parent/legal guardian and the health care provider. Illinois law does not allow exemptions for personal or philosophical reasons. The request of religious exemption from a vaccine may require district approval.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS** - SEVERE ALLERGY, ASTHMA, DIABETES, SEIZURE DISORDER AND/OR OTHER SIGNIFICANT MEDICAL CONDITIONS - At the beginning of every school year, please provide an updated care plan/emergency action plan and **Medication Administration/ Self-Administration Consent Form for Prescription and Over-the-Counter Medications**. If questions, please contact the health office.

**MEDICATIONS TO BE TAKEN AT SCHOOL** - It is the policy of the State of Illinois that the administration of medication to students during regular school hours and during school-related activities should be discouraged unless absolutely necessary for the critical health and well being of the student. Please remember **ALL** medications, prescription and/or over-the-counter, may only be given through the health office if a **Medication Administration/Self-Administration Consent Form for Prescription and Over-the-Counter Medications** form signed by the medical provider and the parent/guardian is on file for the **current** school year. Per District 117 policy, students are not allowed to carry medications without health office direction. Please contact the nurse with any questions.

For blank forms, please visit the school's homepage on the district website, [chsd117.org](http://chsd117.org), and click on the FORMS then MEDICAL link.

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