



ILLINOIS SCHOOL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

All students **MUST** have an Illinois physical exam and up-to-date immunization record on file for attendance to school. Now is a great time to schedule physical and immunization appointments so that your child will be ready to attend school in the fall.

Preschool:

- **Physical exam** on an Illinois form with immunizations is required every 2 years while in preschool.
- **Complete up-to-date immunization record.**

Kindergarten:

- **Physical exam** on an Illinois form within one year prior to the first day of school with an updated immunization record including: Two doses of the *Varicella* vaccine and Two doses of the *MMR* vaccine, Four doses of *Polio* Vaccine, Four doses of *DPT/Dtap* Vaccine. Due October 15, 2020.
- **Dental Exam** on an Illinois Dental Exam form dated between November 15, 2019 – May 15, 2021 and turned in by May 15, 2021.
- **Vision Exam** by an Eye Dr. on an Illinois Eye exam form completed within previous year and turned in by October 15, 2020.

1st Grade: No additional physical/Immunization requirements if up-to-date.

2nd Grade:

- **Dental Exam** on an Illinois Dental Exam form dated between November 15, 2019 – May 15, 2021 and turned in by May 15, 2021.

3rd, 4th and 5th Grade: No additional physical/Immunization requirements if up-to-date.

6th Grade:

- **Physical Exam** (*Sports Physical form not acceptable*) must be on the State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health Exam form and done within one year prior to the first day of school with up-to-date immunizations including One dose of *Tdap* vaccine, One dose of *Meningococcal* vaccine after 11th birthday (If your child turns eleven after October 15, you must submit proof of an upcoming scheduled appointment) Two doses of *Varicella* vaccine, Two doses of *MMR* vaccine and Three doses of *Hepatitis B* at the required intervals. Due October 15, 2020.
- **Dental exam** on an Illinois Dental Exam Form dated between November, 2019 - May 15, 2021. Must be turned in by May 15, 2021.

7th and 8th Grade: No additional physical/Immunization requirements if up-to-date.



New Students enrolling in an Illinois School for the first time:

***Required regardless of grade level**

- **Physical Exam** with up-to-date immunizations on an **Illinois** form (due within 30 days of enrollment to district).
- **Vision Exam** by an Eye Dr. on an **Illinois** Eye exam form (due within 30 days of enrollment to district).

All exams: Physical Exam (IL 11/2015), Dental Exam (IL Dept. of Public Health Dental Exam Form) and Vision Exam (IL Eye Exam Report Form) should be done on the Illinois exam forms available on the school website.

Parents/Guardians *must* complete and sign the Health History Section on the back of the physical exam before turning it in.

Important dates: Physical exam and up-to-date immunizations due October 15, 2020. Vision exam due October 15, 2020. Dental exam due May 15, 2021. **No appointments will be accepted after the due date** unless the student is unable to receive a vaccine due to not meeting the age requirement to receive the vaccine by the due date.

Religious/Medical Exemptions: If your child does not receive immunizations for religious or medical reasons, an Illinois Certificate of Religious/Medical Exemption to Required Immunizations form must be completed by October 15, 2020. *Dr. signature required.*

Sports Physicals: If your child will be trying out for any sport, they must have a sports physical on file prior to try-outs. A school physical exam may be used in lieu of a sports physical, **HOWEVER, a sports physical CANNOT be accepted as proof of a physical exam for mandated grade level physical exam.** School physical exam (Certificate of Child Health Exam Form) valid for **365** days from date issued and Sports physical (Sports exam form) valid for **395** days from date issued. *Tip: Have the Dr. complete both the school physical exam form and sports exam form and you're covered for school and sport requirements!

Medication Authorization Form: If your child needs medication during the school day, a medication authorization form must be completed each school year. No medications, including over-the-counter medications, will be given without a Medication authorization form completed and signed by the child's Dr. including a parent signature. ****If your child has a medical condition, please contact the school nurse.***