

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The Illinois School Code requires health examinations for students **entering preschool, kindergarten, 6th, and 9th grades, and all students new to the district regardless of grade level**. The health examination includes **proof of complete immunization dates (month, day, and year)** as required by the School Code. **Returning students** must comply with the School Code health requirements **prior to the first day of student attendance**. Failure to comply will result in exclusion from school beginning the first day of student attendance until compliance is met.

The Illinois School Code allows for the following exceptions:

- **New students from Illinois** have 30 days from their enrollment date to show compliance.
- **Out-of-state students** must have had a physical within the last year on a form comparable to the Illinois state form.
- **Students entering the United States** from another country must get a new physical within 30 days of their enrollment date.

A dental examination is required for students entering kindergarten, 2nd, and 6th grades. Examinations must be performed by a licensed dentist, and he/she must sign the proof of school dental examination form.

An eye examination is required for children upon entering kindergarten and/or upon enrolling in an Illinois school for the first time beyond kindergarten. Examinations must be performed by a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist.

Enclosed are the health, dental, and vision forms for your child. Please have these completed by your physician, dentist, and optometrist/ophthalmologist. A list of physical and immunization requirements is on the back of this page.

Hepatitis B immunizations compliance will be enforced for the 2021-2022 school year. Please speak to your child's health care provider to make sure they are in date compliance. If your child receives an updated vaccine, provide proof of the immunization to the nurse at the school your child will be attending in 2021-2022.

If you cannot provide the necessary school physical, dental, and eye examinations, or immunizations for your child, call **ALL KIDS at 1-866-ALL-KIDS** (1-866-255-5437), TTY: 1-877-204-1012. All Kids helps with health insurance for Illinois children and youth through age 18.

If you have any questions contact the nurse at your child's school of attendance.

Thank you,

District 93 School Nurses

Immunizations & Physical Requirements

New Students

- Physical Examination (all grades) – Parent must complete, sign and date student health portion at top of page 2.
- Proof of immunization dates (month, day, year) as appropriate for grade level
- Dental Examination (grades kindergarten, second, sixth)
- Eye Examination (kindergarten and out-of-state students)

Preschool

- Physical examinations (physician's signature required) – Parent must complete, sign and date student health portion at top of page 2.
- DTaP (basic series) plus a booster on or after the 4th birthday
- Hepatitis B (series of three injections)
- Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib)
- Polio (basic series) plus a booster on or after the 4th birthday
- Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR) one dose on or after the 1st birthday
- Lead risk assessment
- Varicella (Chickenpox vaccine) one dose on or after the 1st birthday
- Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine

Kindergarten

- Physical examination (physician's signature required) – Parent must complete, sign and date student health portion at top of page 2.
- Dental examination (dentist's signature required)
- Eye examination (optometrist/ophthalmologist signature required)
- DTaP (basic series) plus a booster on or after the 4th birthday
- Polio (4 doses) plus a booster on or after the 4th birthday
- Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR) one dose on or after the 1st birthday
- MMR second dose not less than 4 weeks after first (28 days)
- Varicella (chickenpox vaccine) one dose on or after the 1st birthday
- Varicella second dose not less than 4 weeks after first (28 days)
- Lead risk assessment (physician's signature required)
- Body Mass Index (if over 85%-diabetes screening required)

2nd Grade

- Dental examination (dentist's signature required)

6th Grade

- Physical examination (physician's signature required) – Parent must complete, sign and date student health portion at top of page 2.
- Dental examination (dentist's signature required)
- Body Mass Index (if over 85%-diabetes screening required)
- Tdap vaccine
- Hepatitis B (series of three injections)
- Meningococcal vaccine (MCV4) one dose on or after 11 years. If child turns 11 after first day of school, parent must submit letter from physician stating when vaccine will be given.

7th Grade

- Tdap vaccine if not received in 6th grade
- Meningococcal vaccine (MCV4) if not received in 6th grade

8th Grade

- Tdap vaccine if not received in 6th or 7th grade

Sports Physicals

- Physical examinations are required for students wishing to try out for interscholastic sports. Sports physicals must be dated within one year of the entire interscholastic season and submitted to school nurse prior to tryouts.