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## NOTICE REGARDING REQUIRED HEALTH INFORMATION

## Dear Parent:

The General Assembly of the State of Illinois has amended the School Code Section 27-8.1 to include the following information.

## **Exams** required for school entry:

**Early Childhood and Preschool Program** students are <u>required</u> to have a school <u>physical examination</u>. **Kindergarten** students are <u>required</u> to have a school <u>physical examination and a vision examination</u>. **6**<sup>th</sup> **Grade** students are required to have a school physical examination.

**Note regarding Vision Exams:** Any student who is enrolling from out of state, and for the first time is entering a public school in Illinois in Grades 1-8, must have a vision examination.

**Note regarding Physical Exams:** Any student enrolling from out of state and entering a public school in Illinois must present a school physical that was completed within one year of enrollment and a current immunization record. The physical exam and immunization record must be in compliance with all required elements of the Illinois School Code.

It is very important that the Parent/Guardian completes and signs the Medical History portion of the physical form.

**Dental Exams** required by May 15<sup>th</sup> of the school year:

**Kindergarten** students are <u>required</u> to have a <u>dental examination</u>.

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade students are <u>required</u> to have a <u>dental examination</u>.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade students are required to have a dental examination.

Please review your child's immunization record with your licensed prescriber. For a complete listing of Illinois School Code immunization requirements, please review the KSD 140 Parent/Student Handbook for School Year 2018-2019.

The School Nurse will assist the parent in evaluating your child's school health requirements.

Any student who does not present proof of having had either the required immunizations or physical examination by October 15<sup>th</sup> of the school term for which such was required or within thirty (30) days of enrollment should enrollment occur after the start of the said school term, may be excluded from school until such time as proof of the required health information is presented.

\*Out of state physical forms are only accepted for students transferring into Illinois schools for the first time. The physical must have been completed within one year prior to the date of entry into an Illinois school. The physical form must cover all "required" elements as listed on the Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination form (Revised 11-2015).

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