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## EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOOL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to Jefferson School. Students entering the Early Childhood Preschool Program and Early Childhood Speech Therapy Program must meet certain health requirements, and must submit written documentation as proof. The following required forms are available at [www.d64.org](http://www.d64.org), under *Departments> Health Services*.

### **•Illinois Department of Public Health *Certificate of Child Health Examination***

According to state legislation, all children entering a pre-kindergarten program operated by an elementary school district must present documentation of a **current physical examination** conducted by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches, an advanced practice nurse, or a physician assistant, conducted within one year preceding the first day of school. The **parent/guardian portion** on the reverse side of the form must be completed and signed in order to meet the state requirement. All required **immunizations** must be documented on, or attached to this form. A physician's note of medical explanation must be provided for any missing immunizations, or for those not administered at appropriate intervals. School districts are required to submit notes regarding immunity to the Illinois Department of Public Health for review and recommendation. **Lead screening** is a required component of the health examination for children six years and under. The healthcare provider must use the **Lead Risk Questionnaire** to determine whether your child needs a blood test for lead. The Questionnaire does *not* need to be returned to school; however, it is mandatory that the questions in the Lead section of the Examination Form be answered.

New students enrolling in the Jefferson Early Childhood Program and Early Childhood Speech Therapy Program are given physical examination forms upon registration, which must be completed and returned ***within 30 days of enrollment***.

### **•List of Local Medical Resources-**This is for your information only, and does not need to be returned.

**For prompt review and approval of your child's health records, please deliver or mail them to the Jefferson School health office as soon as possible. It is recommended that you keep a copy of your child's physical examination forms for your own records.** Thank you for your immediate attention in cooperating with these requirements. For any questions, please call the Building Nurse at 847-318-5441.

Sincerely,  
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