

Elmwood Park C.U.S.D. #401



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Superintendent of Schools

2021/2022 School Year

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The State of Illinois requires all new, re-enrolling students and those entering kindergarten, sixth, ninth, or twelfth grades to present the Illinois Department of Public Health Certificate of Child Health Examination at the time of their entrance. Even though we are in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, this has not been waived, and it is expected that all students have the appropriate forms on file with the school health office. Please note that your child may not be able to enter the building for in-person learning if this information is not up-to-date and on file with the health office at your school. Please contact the building nurse with any questions.

Immunizations must be current with requirements listed below.

All new or re-enrolling students, regardless of grade

- A physical examination and immunization history dated within one year of school entrance
- A **LEAD RISK** assessment for children ages 6 and under
- The Health History section of the medical form completed and signed by the parent/guardian
- Physical exam requirements section including diabetes and TB assessments and signature of health care provider.
- The doctor's stamp/signature, including phone and fax number
- An eye exam by an eye doctor (for kindergarten and all new students except preschool)
- Complete and sign the District 401 Student Medical Form (annual form)

Preschool

- All of the above (except for the eye exam)
- HIB vaccine
- Pneumococcal vaccine
- Complete and sign the District 401 Student Medical Form (annual form)

Kindergarten

- All items listed in the new student section and current immunizations
- A dental exam within one year of school entrance
- An eye exam by an eye doctor within one year of entrance
- Second varicella vaccine
- Second MMR vaccine
- Complete and sign the District 401 Student Medical Form (annual form)

Grade 2

- Dental exam
- Complete and sign the District 401 Student Medical Form (annual form)

Grade 6

- All items listed in the new student section and current immunizations
- Meningococcal vaccine
- Tdap vaccine
- Second varicella vaccine
- Second MMR vaccine
- Dental exam
- Complete and sign the District 401 Student Medical Form (annual form)

Grade 9 through 12

- 2 varicella vaccines
- 2 MMR vaccines
- Tdap vaccine
- Meningococcal vaccine
- Grade 9 – new physical exam within one year of start of school entrance
- Grade 9 – Dental exam
- Complete and sign the District 401 Student Medical Form (annual form)

Grade 12

- 2 doses of the meningococcal vaccine. If his/her first dose is received on or after their 16th birthday, only one dose is required.
- Complete and sign the District 401 Student Medical Form (annual form)

Sincerely,

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