

Student Health Requirements

Spring 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian(s):

To comply with Illinois State Law, a physical examination, including current immunization records, is **required for all children entering school for the first time and all students entering 6th grade**. This exam must have been conducted **within one year prior to school entry** and be recorded on the State of Illinois form. (An out-of-State/country record must be on a comparable form.) **This exam and ageappropriate immunizations or the request for immunization waivers are required before the first day of attendance in order to avoid exclusion.**

In addition, **all students entering, transferring, or advancing into grades 6, 7, 8** will be required to show proof of receipt of **one dose of Tdap vaccine and one MCV4 vaccine on or after the age of 11**. Please provide the school with verifying documentation from your family health care provider.

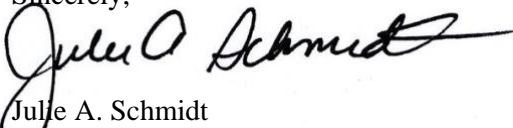
A **dental examination** is required for students in **Kindergarten, 2nd and 6th grades**. The exam is due on May 15th of the current school year and can be completed within 18 months prior. The dental exam must be documented on the State of Illinois Proof of School Dental Examination Form.

An **eye examination** is required for all students in **Kindergarten** and **ALL** students enrolling for the first time in a State of Illinois school. The required eye examination may be completed within one year prior to the first day of starting school. The vision exam must be done by an Ophthalmologist or Optometrist and documented on a State of Illinois Eye Examination Report.

Note that District parents/guardians whose children have not fulfilled the physical examination/immunization requirements or an immunization waivers or have an appointment card for completion of the requirements before school begins in August will not receive their child's information packet, which includes their teacher assignment and if not received on or before the first day of school, the child will be in jeopardy of being excluded till compliance is achieved.

Therefore, we urge all families to schedule your appointments with your physicians promptly so that the physical, immunization record and/or completed waiver forms can presented to the school by August 5, 2020, and reviewed by the nursing staff for compliance.

Sincerely,



Julie A. Schmidt
Superintendent of Schools