

# **Important State of Illinois Health Requirements for the 2022-2023 School Year**

Physical examination and immunizations requirements **MUST** be on file prior to the first day of attendance.

## **Requirements by Grade Level:**

### **Preschool Students (PK):**

- Physical Exam (Parents please complete the Health History portion, sign and date)
- Complete updated Immunization Record signed and stamped by a doctor

### **Kindergarten Students (K)**

- Physical Exam (Parents please complete the Health History portion, sign and date)
- Complete Updated Immunization Record signed or stamped by a doctor
- Dental Exam on Illinois Form dated between November, 2021 - May 15, 2023
- Eye Exam on Illinois Form completed by October 15 of the current school year

### **Second Grade Students (2<sup>nd</sup>)**

- Dental Exam on Illinois Form dated between November, 2021 - May 15, 2023

### **Sixth Grade Students (6<sup>th</sup>)**

- Physical Exam (Sports Physical not acceptable) (Parents please complete the Health History portion, sign and date)
- Complete Updated Immunization Record signed and stamped by a doctor
- Dental Exam on Illinois Form dated between November, 2021 - May 15, 2023

### **Ninth Grade Students (9<sup>th</sup>)**

- Physical Exam (Sports Physical not acceptable) (Parents please complete the Health History portion, sign and date)
- Complete updated Immunization Record signed and stamped by a doctor
- Dental Exam on Illinois Form dated between November, 2021 - May 15, 2023

### **Twelfth Grade Students (12<sup>th</sup>)**

- Complete Immunization Record signed and stamped by a doctor, **showing** two doses of the Meningococcal vaccine with the 1st dose being on or after the 11th birthday & second dose on or after the 16th birthday **UNLESS** the first dose was administered after the age 16 years then one dose is required

**Religious/Medical Exemptions:** If your child does not receive immunizations for religious reasons, a parent and health care provider must complete the "Illinois Certificate of Religious Exemption to Required Immunizations and/or Examinations" form prior to the first day of school. This form may not be used for personal or philosophical reasons. Illinois does not allow for such exemptions.

**Sports Physicals:** If your child will be trying out for any sport (including intramural), they must have a sports physical on file prior to the season's first practice. Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders may use a school physical in lieu of a sports physical, however a sports physical **CAN NOT** be accepted as proof of a physical examination for mandated physicals. Sports physicals are valid for 395 calendar days from the date the physical was issued.

<b>New Students</b>	<b>Medical Authorization Form</b>
•New students enrolling in an Illinois school for the first time will be required to obtain a physical examination, vision exam, and provide up-to-date immunization records regardless of grade.	If your child needs to take medication during school, a new medication authorization form is needed each school year. No medications will be given to students without proper authorization from a health care provider, this includes over-the-counter medications and cough drops. If your child uses an inhaler for Asthma or an Epi-Pen for allergies contact the school health staff.

