

## PHYSICAL, DENTAL, VISION EXAMINATIONS AND IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

	<b>PARENTS: Proof of the following must be turned in by October 15th or students will be excluded from school</b>						
<b>For students entering →</b>	Early Childhood	Kdg	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	6 <sup>th</sup> grade	9 <sup>th</sup> grade	12 <sup>th</sup> grade	From out of state (first time in an IL school)
Physical Exam and Immunizations (on IL form)	X	X		X	X		X
	Early Childhood students WILL need another physical prior to entering Kdg						
Meningococcal Vaccine (MCV4)				X		X	
Tdap (tetanus booster) 1 dose	Required for <b>all</b> students in middle school and high school						
Proof of 2 doses of Varicella (chickenpox)	Required for <b>all</b> students in middle school and high school						
Dental Exam		X	X	X	X		
Full Vision Exam by Licensed Optometrist or Ophthalmologist (vision screening at time of physical does not meet requirement)		X					X
	<b><u>School physicals, along with proper immunizations should be mailed/faxed/turned in to the school nurse by October 15th</u></b>						

Health examinations shall be reported on the forms that the Department of Public Health and the Illinois State Board of Education prescribe for statewide use.

Low cost physicals may be obtained at the following places:

Crusader Clinic @ 815-490-1600

OR

Winnebago County Health Department's School Based Clinic:

330 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Rockford- Call 815-972-7200 for appt.

**IMMUNIZATIONS-**All children shall present proof of having received required immunizations against communicable diseases *on or before October 15<sup>th</sup>*.

A child is considered in compliance with the School Health Code if all immunizations are documented on an acceptable immunization record form.

Parents or legal guardians of any student entering Kindergarten, 6<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grades who object to immunizations on **religious grounds** must submit the completed "Illinois Certificate of Religious Exemption" form by October 15<sup>th</sup>, found at <http://www.isbe.net/research/pdfs/immun-exam-gdlns-religious-exempt.pdf>.

Any **medical objection** to an immunization must be documented by a physician and presented to the local school authority as well.

**DENTAL-**All children in Kindergarten 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades, **must present proof** of having been examined by a licensed dentist. Forms are available from your dentist or can be found at:  
[http://www.dph.illinois.gov/sites/default/files/forms/dentalexamproof10\\_0.p  
df](http://www.dph.illinois.gov/sites/default/files/forms/dentalexamproof10_0.pdf)

**VISION-**All Illinois children in Kindergarten or **upon first entering an Illinois school beyond kindergarten (i.e., grades 1-12) are required to have an eye examination by a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist and submit proof of examination to the school.** Forms are available from your eye doctor or can be found at:  
<http://www.idph.state.il.us/HealthWellness/EyeExamReport.pdf>

