



Dear Parent / Guardian:

The State of Illinois School Code requires **Certificate of Child Health Examination** (school physical) for the following students:

- Entry into Preschool
- Kindergarten
- 1st grade (if new to school)
- 6th grade
- Transfer Students

- ✓ The physical exam should be dated no earlier than 1 year prior to the first day of school.
- ✓ Records of new students 6 years and under must include lead screening (blood test) if resident of Oak Park or Chicago.
- ✓ A dental exam is required by the State of Illinois. Dental exams should be done at the Kindergarten, 2nd grade and 6th grade levels.
- ✓ An eye exam by an ophthalmologist or an optometrist is required by the State of Illinois for all students entering Kindergarten.

To be protected from these diseases and to be in compliance with state law, children entering Illinois elementary or secondary schools for the first time must show vaccination proof for the following:

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| Measles, Mumps Rubella (MMR) | Two doses of MMR are recommended for all children 18 years of age or younger – one administered at 12-15 months of age and the second administered at 4-6 years of age. |
| Polio | Three or more doses administered at appropriate intervals with the last dose being a booster received on or after the child's fourth birthday. |
| DPT or DTaP | Four or more doses administered at the appropriate intervals with the last dose being a booster received on or after the child's fourth birthday. Children 6 years of age and older may receive TD vaccine in lieu of DTaP or DTP vaccine. A TD booster is needed after 10 years. |
| Tdap | Beginning with the 2012-2013 school year any child entering 6 th grade shall show proof of receiving one dose of Tdap regardless of interval since last DTaP. All students entering 7 th and 8 th grades must show proof of or receiving one dose of Tdap. |
| Haemophilus Influenza Type B (HIB) | Children 24-59 months of age who have not received the primary series of HIB vaccine must show one dose at 15 months or older. |
| Hepatitis B | Children entering preschool or older must show three doses of Hepatitis B |
| Varicella | Children entering preschool or Kindergarten must show proof of two doses of Varicella. |
| Pneumococcal Conjugate | According to physician's schedule. |
| Meningococcal | New this year, all students entering 6 th grade. |

Failure to comply with the State of Illinois Code may result in your child's exclusion from school.