PHYSICAL, VISION, and DENTAL FORM NOTICE FOR STUDENTS

Please read the following regarding the attached physical form that must be completed and returned to school on Registration Day if not previously submitted for your child to enter school.

PHYSICAL: The Illinois School Code requires that all children starting Preschool, Kindergarten, and Sixth Grade, in addition to entering Illinois schools for the first time have a physical. Enclosed is the required State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination Form. The medical provider must sign the physical examination form in two places to verify immunizations on the front and the physical components on the back with Physical Education guidelines.

The Health History section on the upper back of the form is required to be completed and signed by the student’s Parent/Guardian. Please make your appointment early in order to allow sufficient time to complete the required immunizations. It is strongly recommended that children between 6 months and 6 years provide a statement from a physician that the child has been screened for lead poisoning.

If the physical condition of the child is such that the doctor feels any of the immunizing agents are not indicated, a statement from the physician to this effect is required.

VISION: Any child entering the Illinois school system at the Kindergarten level or higher grade for the first time are required to have an eye exam regardless of grade level. This eye exam is in addition to the above physical exam. Please refer to the enclosed vision forms.

DENTAL: Kindergarten, Second, and Sixth Grade students need a dental examination report form completed. The Dental Form is enclosed for your dental provider to complete.

School District 148 School Nurses

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State of Illinois
Physical and Immunization Requirements for Students Entering
KINDERGARTEN

1. **HEALTH EXAMINATION** – conducted within one year
   - Physical Exam – signed and dated by medical provider
   - Immunizations – signed and dated by medical provider
   - Medical History – filled out and signed by parent/guardian
   - Physical Education – checked off by medical provider

2. **REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS**
   - DPT – 4 or more doses – last booster after 4th birthday
   - Polio – 4 or more doses – last booster after 4th birthday
   - MMR – 2 doses
   - Varicella vaccine-2 doses (first dose on or after 1st birthday and 2nd dose no less than four weeks after the first dose), or proof of varicella disease.

   Students not meeting the above requirements by the first day of school are subject to being excluded.

3. **LEAD ASSESSMENT** – state requirement
   **LEAD SCREENING BLOOD TEST** (if indicated) – Indicate on the health form the date the assessment/test was administered by your physician.

4. **DENTAL EXAMINATION** – required

5. **Eye Examination** - required

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State of Illinois
Physical and Immunization Requirements for Students Entering
Sixth Grade

6. **HEALTH EXAMINATION** – conducted within one year
   - Physical Exam – signed and dated by medical provider
   - Immunizations – signed and dated by medical provider
   - Medical History – filled out and signed by parent/guardian
   - Physical Education – checked off by medical provider

7. **REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS**
   - DPT – 4 or more doses – last booster after 4\(^{th}\) birthday
   - Tdap
   - Polio – 4 or more doses – last booster after 4\(^{th}\) birthday
   - MMR – 2 doses
   - Hepatitis B vaccine- 3 doses
   - Varicella vaccine-2 doses (first dose on or after 1\(^{st}\) birthday and 2\(^{nd}\) dose no less than four weeks after the first dose), or proof of varicella disease.
   - Meningococcal conjugate vaccination (MCV)- 1 dose (received on or after 11 years of age).

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**DENTAL EXAMINATION** – required

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