

## 2016-17 Health Requirements

The *School Code of Illinois* requires a **Physical Exam** on all children entering a public, private or parochial school for the following grade levels for the first time.

- Pre-kindergarten
- Kindergarten
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- 9<sup>th</sup> grade

Exams must be completed within **one year prior** to the first entrance to the required grade. The exam must be completed on the required "**Certificate of Child Health**" form. Parent signature and completion of Health History section required on this form. **Exams due no later than October 15<sup>th</sup> of the school year.**

**\*\*\*Please note: IESA/IHSA sports physical forms MAY NOT be used as the required school health exam. \*However, a physical exam completed on the "Certificate of Child Health" form may be used as a sports physical.**

### **Minimum Immunization requirements must be met including:**

- Proof of one dose of Tdap is required for students entering grades 6-12
- Varicella – Two doses required for students entering Kdg, 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade , or proof of Immunity (Physician statement or laboratory evidence)
- Mumps and Rubella – two doses grades K – 12
- Meningococcal Vaccine –**For the 2016-17 school year**
  - One dose for first entry into 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade (on or after the 11<sup>th</sup> birthday)
  - Two doses for students entering 12<sup>th</sup> grade; if the first dose was given on or after the 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, only one dose is required

**Eye exams** (by an ophthalmologist or optometrist) are required for:

- Kindergarten
- Students entering a State of Illinois school for the first time.

Eye Exams or waiver must be submitted by **October 15** of the school year.

**Physical Exams, Immunization requirements and Eye Exams are due at the start of the school year, and must be submitted no later than October 15 of the school year.**

**Dental Examinations** are required for students entering:

- Kindergarten
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Dental Exams or waiver must be submitted by **May 15** of the current school year and **must be completed no more than 18 months prior to the May 15 deadline.** Dental examinations must be recorded on the appropriate State of Illinois, Illinois Department of Public Health, *Proof of School Dental Examination* form.

Link to Dental Form: [http://dph.illinois.gov/sites/default/files/forms/dentalexamproof10\\_0.pdf](http://dph.illinois.gov/sites/default/files/forms/dentalexamproof10_0.pdf)

Link to Eye Exam Form: <http://dph.illinois.gov/sites/default/files/forms/eye-examination-report-050216.pdf>

Link to School Health Exam Form: Link to Eye Exam Form: <http://dph.illinois.gov/sites/default/files/forms/eye-examination-report-050216.pdf>