# Important State of Illinois Health Requirements for the 2023-2024 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, 2022 May 15, 2024
- 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, 2022 - May 15, 2024

#### 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, 2022 May 15, 2024

### 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, 2022 May 15, 2024

### 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.

New Students	Medical Authorization Form
•New students enrolling in an Illinois school for the	If your child needs to take medication during school, a
first time will be required to obtain a physical	new medication authorization form is needed each school
examination, vision exam, and provide up-to-date	year. No medications will be given to students without
immunization records regardless of grade.	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.