

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR INCOMING 6TH GRADE STUDENTS

1. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION/DENTAL EXAMINATION

- Completed 6th Grade School Physical Form (must have occurred within 1 year of the first day of school). Forms are due no later than the first day of school.
- **Health History portion at the top of the form must be completed, signed and dated by parent/guardian.**
- Sports Physicals alone are not accepted.
- Incomplete examination forms will not be accepted and will be returned.
- Please keep a copy for your records!

Completed State of Illinois Dental Form (must have occurred between November 2023-May 2025).
Forms are due to the school by May 15, 2025.

2. IMMUNIZATIONS- All as required by the Illinois Department of Public Health including:

- One dose of Tdap after age of 10 (this is not the same as the DTaP vaccination)
- One dose of Meningococcal vaccine (MCV4) on/after the 11th birthday
- Two doses of Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine

Parents/guardians who object to examination(s) or immunization(s) on religious grounds must complete and submit the Illinois Certificate of Religious Exemption form. This form must be completed in its entirety by the parent/guardian and **signed by the physician, advanced practice nurse or physician assistant performing the exam.** The statement must set forth the specific religious belief that conflicts with the examination(s) and/or immunization(s). Each vaccine that is objected, must be listed. The form is available on the Illinois Department of Public Health website at www.dph.gov search "religious exemption."

If the school physical and/or required immunizations/religious exemptions ARE NOT RECEIVED by October 15, 2024-your child will not be able to attend. Appointments scheduled after 10/15/24 will not be accepted. PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY TO DISCUSS.

3. OTHER SPECIFIC HEALTH FORMS: If applicable, the following forms need to be completed and signed by your physician/advanced nurse practitioner each year:

- Medication Authorization request forms
- Allergy Action Plans
- Asthma Action Plans
- Diabetes Medical Plans
- Seizure Action Plans

These forms can be found on the Health Services webpage or contact the school nurse.