# Important State of Illinois Health Requirements for the 2020-2021 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, 2019 May 15, 2021
- 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, 2019 - May 15, 2021

#### 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, 2019 May 15, 2021

# Ninth Grade Students (9th)

- 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, 2019 May 15, 2021

#### Twelfth Grade Students (12th)

• 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> grade 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**

•New students enrolling in an Illinois school for the first time will be required to obtain a physical examination, vision exam, and provide up-to-date immunization record regardless of grade.

#### **Medical Authorization Form**

If your child needs to take medication during school, a new medication authorization form is needed each school year. No medications will be given to students without 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.