



## NEW STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

In order to comply with Illinois School Code, section 27-8, it is **mandatory** that all new and/or transfer students, who were not previously examined for a 9<sup>th</sup> grade physical in Illinois, have a **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION** completed by a licensed physician, advanced practice nurse, or physician assistant along with verification of the minimum immunizations on file as of the first day of attendance. Seniors are also required to submit proof of a Meningitis vaccine per IL State Law (see District 99 *Meningococcal Vaccination Form*).

The required immunizations are as follows:

- Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus: 3 or more doses of DTP/DtaP, with the last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4th birthday.
- Any student entering 9th grade is required to show proof of receiving one dose of Tdap (defined as tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) vaccine **regardless** of the interval since the last DTaP, DT, or Td dose.
- Polio: 3 doses or more of Polio with the last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4th birthday
- Measles: 2 doses: the first dose received on or after the 1st birthday; second dose no less than 28 days later (usually given as MMR)
- Mumps: 1 dose received on or after the 1st birthday (usually given as MMR)
- Rubella: 1 dose received on or after the 1st birthday (usually given as MMR)
- Hepatitis: 3 doses received at proper intervals
- Chicken Pox: 2 doses: the first dose received on or after the 1st birthday; second dose no less than 28 days later, or physician's statement verifying disease history, or laboratory evidence of varicella immunity.
- Meningococcal: 2 doses: the first dose received on or after the 11th birthday; second dose required for seniors on or after the 16th birthday.

**Noncompliance of a current physical and verification of the minimum immunizations will result in your student being excluded 30 days after their first day of attendance..**

All children enrolling in a public, private, or parochial school and any student enrolling for the first time in a public, private, or parochial school are required to have an Illinois Eye Examination. The Eye Examination must be performed by a licensed optometrist or medical doctor who performs eye examinations, as specified in Illinois Department of Public Health administrative rules.

Healthy Regards,

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