

## HEALTH EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PARENTS

There are certain health requirements that must be met before your child can be admitted to school. Your child will not be admitted to school until the state requirements are met. This policy will be strictly enforced.

Children entering pre-school, kindergarten, sixth grade and all transfers:

- ✓ Written proof of a physical examination using the current State form. The form must include all the required information such as: appropriate health care provider signatures, height, weight, blood pressure, diabetic screening, Body Mass Index, and a review of systems.
- ✓ All State required Immunizations must be documented on the exam form. Students who have started but not yet completed any immunization series must present a schedule for completion of the remaining doses. All immunizations must be verified by the health care provider. In addition, a health care provider must confirm past disease history in lieu of vaccination.
- ✓ Cicero is considered a high-risk area for tuberculosis. All students must have a Mantoux TB skin test, or equivalent blood examination, with results. Students with a history of positive test results must also provide proof of a chest x-ray and any indicated treatment. These results should be less than one year old.

**In addition to the above requirements, the following apply to select grades:**

Children entering pre-school must provide

- Proof of completion of a HIB (haemophilus influenza type B) vaccine series or at least one HIB vaccination on or after 15 months of age.
- Proof of completion of the PCV (pneumococcal conjugate) vaccine series or at least one dose on or after 24 months of age.
- Proof of completion of the Hepatitis B vaccine series.
- A lead screening examination with results.

Children entering kindergarten must provide

- A dental examination by a licensed dentist.
- A professional vision examination by an optometrist.
- A lead screening examination with results.

Children entering second grade must provide

- A dental examination by a licensed dentist.

Children entering sixth grade must provide

- A dental examination completed by a licensed dentist.
- Proof of completion of the Hepatitis B vaccine series.
- A second dose of Varicella vaccine and one dose of Meningococcal vaccine.

Children entering sixth, seventh and eighth grade must provide

- A Tdap dose regardless of the interval since the last DTap, DT or Td dose

Children entering an Illinois school district for the first time must provide

- A professional vision examination by an optometrist.