

## **Health Requirements Information**

Students must have had a health examination within one year of entering school as a new pre-school student. Students must also have had a health examination within one year of entering school as a kindergartner, sixth grader, or ninth grader (using the date of the first school attendance day for that school year). If the student is transferring into the district from an Illinois school, health records can be requested by completing the appropriate form at the student's school office. If the student is transferring into the district from outside the state, a health examination must be obtained and recorded on the Illinois school health form. The examination must be performed within one year of enrollment. Students transferring into the district have 30 days from enrollment to comply with the law.

Oral health examinations done within 18 months of the due date must be performed on students in kindergarten, second, and sixth grades. The dental examination form must be completed by May 15 during that school year.

All students entering an Illinois school for the first time beginning with kindergarten are required to have a vision examination performed by an eye doctor within one year by October 15 during that school year. If entering Illinois for the first time after the school year has begun, appropriate time will be given to meet this requirement.

Immunization records must be up-to-date for all grade levels.

Children entering Pre-school or Kindergarten for the first time must show proof they have been assessed or screened for lead poisoning.

Failure to present the required physical exam form, immunization and lead screening verifications by the first day of school will result in the student's exclusion from school. Transfer students have 30 days from enrollment to present the requirements. The other two exceptions are the dental and vision exams.