

# Health Requirements

In accordance with Section 27-8.1 of the Illinois School Code, students are required to have a physical examination within one calendar year prior to entrance into kindergarten, sixth, and ninth grades. Students transferring from Illinois schools into Lisle C.U.S.D. #202 schools are required to present proof of the physical examination and the required immunizations prior to school attendance. Students transferring into Lisle schools from out-of-state schools have thirty days to meet the physical requirements but must present immunization records at registration. The health examination needs to be documented on the State of Illinois Department of Human Services [Certificate of Child Health Examination](#) form by a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant. This form is available in school front offices, school health offices, and in some pediatricians' offices. Documented evidence of the following immunizations must also be presented for all students: diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella, and polio. Additionally, fifth graders and preschoolers need to show proof of hepatitis B vaccinations, a series of three separate vaccinations. Preschoolers need the Hib vaccination as well. The chickenpox vaccine or proof of chickenpox disease needs to be documented on the school physical form as well.

Lisle C.U.S.D. #202 follows the State of Illinois' designated October 15<sup>th</sup> as the date on which a student will be excluded from school if the mandated kindergarten, sixth, and ninth grade physical forms with required immunizations have not been received in the school health offices.

Any junior high or senior high school student, who participates in interscholastic athletics, which includes sports, cheerleading or drill team, must have a current physical examination on file. This physical is valid for twelve months from the date it was performed. If the physical expires before the sport is completed, a new one is required.

A parent/guardian may excuse his/her child from physical education for up to three days due to an illness or injury. Any student not able to participate in physical education for over three days due to medical reasons requires a note signed by a physician.

Dental examinations are now required for kindergarten, second, and sixth grades. [School Dental Examination Forms](#) are available online and in the health office. They are distributed during registration and are sent home with all first and fifth grade students. Final report cards

will be withheld for second and sixth grade students who do not meet the requirement by May 15 of that school year.

If you cannot provide the necessary school physical, immunizations, or dental examination for your child due to financial restrictions, call your school nurse or the DuPage County Public Health Center nearest to you to make an appointment as soon as possible. You could also access the DuPage County Health Department website, [www.dupagehealth.org](http://www.dupagehealth.org) for information regarding immunizations, physicals, and dental examinations. Appointments for physicals fill up quickly during the summer. It is, therefore, advisable to make an appointment as soon as possible in the spring or early summer in order to meet requirements for the next school year. Following are the addresses and phone numbers of the DuPage County clinics closest to Lisle:

West Public Health Center	Southeast Public Health Center
111 N. County Farm Road	422 N. Westmont
Wheaton, IL 60187	Westmont, IL 60559
(630) 682-7560	(630) 969-7030

Immunization Clinics are a service of the DuPage County Health Department for residents of DuPage County and are held at specific times on a walk-in basis. Call the clinic numbers for times and dates. Please remember that a parent/guardian must accompany a child under the age of 18. Immunization records are required to be reviewed before immunizations can be given at the clinics. You, therefore, need to bring your child's immunization records with you. There is a minimal fee requested for each immunization.

If you need a listing of clinics offering [low-cost physicals](#) in the area, call one of the [nursing staff members](#).