

# **IMPORTANT HEALTH REQUIREMENT REMINDER**

The Illinois State Board of Education has made many changes to the health requirements that students at various ages must complete in order to begin the school year. Lisle School District has a **September 15<sup>th</sup> exclusion date** for all students who do not meet these requirements. The exclusion from school continues from September 15<sup>th</sup> until the time that either a physician or parent/guardian provides **written proof** that the missing examination/immunization has been given or it has been scheduled to be completed.

## **A Quick Review of Requirements**

### **Physical Examinations**

A physical examination is required of all students within the calendar year prior to entrance in Kindergarten, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grades. The examination must be signed by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches. All portions of the examination form must be completed, **including the student's health history signed and dated by the parent/guardian**, and complete dates of immunizations (month, day, year), signed by a health professional verifying the dates. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade class of 2008-2009 **only**, is exempt from having to receive another examination. This class of students may use their required physical examination from 5<sup>th</sup> grade to meet this requirement.

### **Immunizations**

Immunizations must be in compliance with Illinois Department of Public Health regulations: this includes measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, varicella (all students up through 5th grade this year), and the Hepatitis B series of 3 shots. If any immunization is contraindicated, we must have a physician's statement noting the reason. Parent/guardians objecting on religious grounds must submit in writing their objection with **each** of the state mandated physical examinations.

The physical examination and immunization requirement applies to students who have either been residents of Lisle 202, or have moved into District 202 from another Illinois school district. Students registering from out of state beginning after the first day of the school year are allowed 30 days to meet this requirement.

### **Dental**

All children in kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grades must have an oral health examination. **These are the only mandated grades.** Oral examinations that are valid for this requirement must be done between November 15<sup>th</sup> of the previous year and May 15<sup>th</sup> of the current school year (18 month time span). **Parents have until May 15<sup>th</sup> of the current school year to turn them in.**

### **Eye Examinations**

Students enrolling in kindergarten and any student enrolling for the first time in an Illinois school must have an eye examination. Each child must present proof of having been examined by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches or a licensed optometrist within the previous school year by October 15<sup>th</sup>. **If you are unable to have the examination performed by October 15<sup>th</sup>, schedule the appointment and have the physician/optometrist provide the school with written proof of the date the examination will take place within 60 days.**

**All examination forms can be found on Schiesher's website under Health Services, then in the Health Requirement section.**