

PHYSICAL, DENTAL, VISION EXAMINATIONS AND IMMUNIZATIONS

In accordance with Section 27-8.1 of the Illinois School Code, “a physical examination is required of all pupils within the calendar year prior to entrance in Kindergarten, 6th, and 9th grades and upon entrance into public, private, or parochial school, regardless of age or grade if that pupil has not previously been examined in accordance with Illinois state law”. This 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. Immunizations must be in compliance with Illinois Department of Public Health regulations; this includes measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, varicella, and the Hepatitis series. If any immunization is contraindicated, we must have a physician’s statement noting the reason. Parents/guardians objecting on religious grounds must submit in writing their objection with each of the kindergarten, 6th and 9th grade physicals. This 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 are allowed 30 days to meet this requirement.

If these requirements are not met by October 15th of the school year, the student will be excluded until proof is provided by a physician or parent/guardian.

All children in kindergarten, 2nd, and 6th grades must have an oral health examination. Oral examinations that are valid for this requirement must be done between November 15th of the previous year and May 15th of the current school year (18 month time span). **Each child needs to present proof of having been examined by a dentist before May 15th of the designated school year or the school may hold the child’s final report card.**

All children enrolling in kindergarten in a public, private, or parochial school and any student enrolling for the first time in a public, private, or parochial school in the State of Illinois shall have an eye examination. Each child shall 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 year before October 15th of the school year. An eye examination shall at a minimum include history, visual acuity, subjective refraction to best visual acuity near and far, internal and external examination, and a glaucoma evaluation, as well as any other tests or observations that in the professional judgment of the doctor are necessary.

If the child fails to present proof by October 15th, the school may hold the child’s report card until one of the following occurs: the child presents proof of a completed eye examination, presents proof that an eye examination will take place within the next 60 days after October 15, or presents a waiver stating an undue burden or a lack of access to a physician or optometrist.

If your child needs a modified physical education program, or if it is necessary for your child to take medication at school, special forms must be completed by a licensed physician. Please obtain the proper forms from the school office, nursing office or off this website. These forms must be updated annually.