



### Registration Health Requirements

All requirement exams and forms are due on or before the first day of school. If proper documentation is not turned in by October 15th of the current year, **your child is subject to exclusion from school.**

Grade	New to District	New to Illinois	Returning Student
Pre-K	Physical exam, immunization records	Physical exam, immunization records	Immunization records
Kindergarten	New physical exam, immunization records including K shots, eye exam, dental exam,	New physical exam, immunization records including K shots, eye exam, dental exam,	New physical exam, immunization records including K shots, eye exam, dental exam,
1st Grade	Physical exam, Immunization records	Physical exam, immunization records, eye exam.	n/a
2nd Grade	Physical exam, immunization records, dental exam	Physical exam, immunization records, eye exam, dental exam	Dental exam
3rd Grade	Physical exam, immunization records	Physical exam, immunization records, eye exam	n/a
4th Grade	Physical exam, immunization records	Physical exam, immunization records, eye exam	n/a
5th Grade	Physical exam, immunization records	Physical exam, immunization records, eye exam	n/a
6th Grade	New physical exam, immunization records including 6th grade shots, dental exam.	New physical exam, immunization records including 6th grade shots, dental exam, eye exam.	New physical exam, immunization records including 6th grade shots, dental exam.

<b>7th Grade</b>	Physical exam, immunization records	Physical exam, immunization records including 6th grade shots, eye exam.	n/a
<b>8th Grade</b>	Physical exam, immunization records	Physical exam, immunization records including 6th grade shots, eye exam.	n/a

**Physical Examination:**

1. All students entering kindergarten or first grade for the first time (no previous Kindergarten attendance), 6th grade students, and any student who enters an Illinois school for the first time, must turn in a valid physical examination prior to the first day of student attendance. Students without a valid physical exam after October 15th of the current school year are subject to exclusion from classes (CCSD 181, 2019).

New students have 30 days from date of enrollment to submit a valid physical examination (CCSD 181, 2019).

2. In order to be valid, the physical exam must include the following (77 Ill. Admin Code §§ 665, 2017):
  - Health examinations shall be reported on the forms that the Department of Public Health and the Illinois State Board of Education prescribe for statewide use. The required form is the Certificate of Child Health Examination provided by the Department.
  - State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination can be accessed and printed from: <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/sites/default/files/forms/certificate-of-child-health-examination-03032017.pdf>
  - For transfer students from out of the State or out of the country, or from a federal Head Start program, a health form that is comparable to the Illinois requirements may be accepted only at the time of first entry into an Illinois school. (A statement by a physician or other health care provider indicating only that an examination was conducted is not acceptable.)
  - Exam must be dated.
  - Date must be within 12 months prior to the student’s start date in district.

- Child's gender
- Child's date of birth
- An evaluation of child's height, weight, BMI & blood pressure,
- System exams of the child including: skin, eyes, ears, nose, throat, mouth/dental; cardiovascular, respiratory, gastrointestinal, genito-urinary, neurological, and musculoskeletal evaluations; spinal examination; evaluation of nutritional status; lead screening and other evaluations deemed necessary by the health care provider.
- Lead screening for children <6 years of age, or children >6 years of age considered high risk by physician.
- A diabetes screening shall be included as a required part of each health examination. Diabetes screening is the assessment of an asymptomatic individual for risk factors for the purpose of identifying whether the individual is likely to have diabetes.
- The medical history section of the form shall be completed and signed by the parent or legal guardian of the student.
- For transfer students using out of state forms, the medical history section must include the same fields as found on the Illinois State form and signed by parent, and physician
- Participation in PE section must be filled out. If child requires modifications, they must be detailed by the examiner.
- If the student is required to have a sports physical in the year that coincides with the child health examination requirement, the Certificate of Child Health Examination may be accepted as proof of examination for interscholastic sports if the statement regarding participation in interscholastic sports is completed by the health care provider.

### **Immunizations**

All students in preschool, kindergarten, 6th grade and any student who is new to District 181 must submit proof of up-to-date, accurate and complete immunization records prior to the first day of student attendance. (CCSD 181, 2019). Illinois students without immunization records after October 15th of the current school year are subject to exclusion from classes (CCSD 181, 2019).

New students have 30 days from date of enrollment to submit valid immunization records (CCSD 181, 2019).

All students must provide evidence of being protected for diseases and at intervals listed per the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) recommended Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's immunization timetable to be considered in compliance with state law (ILCS 105 5/27-8.1, 2018).

See: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html>.

Students who have a medical contraindication to receiving a vaccination, should submit a physician letter, dated before October 15th of the school year, or after October 15th of the school year, upon enrollment which states:

- Reason for medical contraindication
- Date of next scheduled dose (if applicable)
- Signed and dated by physician

While it is not recommended, it is possible for students to have vaccinations (not the physical exam) waived due to parental religious objection. In order for a student to qualify under "religious objection" the following need to be submitted and reviewed by the school nurse:

Illinois Certificate of Religious Exemption for each child completed. See: <https://www.isbe.net/Documents/immun-exam-gdlns-religious-exempt.pdf>

\*Please note, if your child qualifies under "religious exemption" they will be placed on susceptible lists at their school and are subject to exclusion from classes in the event of a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak (CCSD 181, 2016).

### **Dental Examination**

Dental Examinations are required for all children in kindergarten, second, and sixth grades. The completed Proof of School Dental Examination Form is due by May 15th of the current school year (CCSD 181, 2019).

Dental examinations completed 18 months prior to the May 15th deadline are acceptable. The child's final report card will be withheld until a completed dental examination is submitted, or the parent presents proof that a dental examination will take place within 60 days after May 15th (CCSD 181, 2019).

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that parents/guardians are notified of the dental examination requirement at least 60 days before May 15th of each school year.

### **Eye Examinations**

Eye Examinations are required for each child entering kindergarten or upon initial entry to an Illinois School. This requirement does not apply to students entering an early childhood program for the first time. The Eye Examination Report must be submitted by October 15th of the current school year. Eye examinations completed within 12 months prior to October 15th of the current school year are acceptable (77 Ill. Admin Code § 665, 2017).

## **Hearing and Vision Screening**

Vision and hearing screenings are performed by trained and certified Vision & Hearing staff in accordance with the Illinois Child Vision and Hearing Test Act [410 ILCS 205]. Vision screening is performed annually on all children in special education, children new to the district, and teacher/parent referrals. Vision screening is also performed beginning at age 3 in all licensed daycare/preschool programs. Once a child begins school, vision screening is performed in grades K, 2 and 8. Children wearing glasses or contact lenses are included in the screening program, however the vision screening assessment is not administered. At the time of the screening, the examiner checks the frames for breaks, and the lenses for scratches.

Please remember vision screening is not a substitute for a complete eye and vision evaluation by an eye doctor. Your child is not required to undergo the vision screening if an optometrist or ophthalmologist has completed and signed a report indicating that an examination has been administered within the previous twelve months. Hearing screening is performed annually on preschool children 3 years of age or older, and for all school age children in grades kindergarten, first, second and third, in a special education program, and/or have been referred by a teacher or parent; or are transfer students (77 Ill. Admin Code §§ 665, 2017).

Please contact the school nurse if you have any questions or would like further information regarding vision/hearing screenings.

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