**Requirement for School Entry**

**Illinois Department of Public Health**

**School Year 2017-2018**

Now is not too early to begin scheduling important physical and immunization appointments!  All students must be up-to-date with physical examination and immunization requirements and all forms must be turned into the School Health Office prior to **August 1st** to ensure students can begin school on the first day of attendance.  **Students will not be able to attend school until all required health information is on file.**

IMPORTANT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS 2017-2018

All students entering **Early Childhood, Kindergarten, Sixth and Ninth grades** are required to have a **current physical examination** completed on the approved Illinois Department of Public Heath Form.  A sport physical does not meet the requirement.   A current physical is one that was completed within one year of August 2017.  The parent portion on the upper back side of the form must be completed and signed.   All students must be up-to-date with the State of Illinois immunization requirements including the following:

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All students entering **kindergarten, first, second, third and grades six through twelve** must show proof of receiving **two doses of Varicella (chickenpox).**

All students entering **sixth, seventh and eighth grade** must show proof of receiving **one dose of Meningococcal vaccine (meningitis).**

All students entering **twelfth grade** must show proof of receiving **two doses of Meningococcal vaccine (meningitis) unless the first dose was given after the age of 16, then only one dose is required.**

All students entering **grades six through twelve** must show proof of receiving one dose of **Tdap.**

Immunization dates can be viewed through the Parent Infinite Campus Portal.

**DENTAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT**

All students entering kindergarten, second and sixth grades are required to have a dental examination.  Dental examinations are due by May15th of the year the student is enrolled in **kindergarten, second or sixth grade**. A current examination is one that was completed within 18 months of May 15th.

**EYE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT**

All students enrolling in a **kindergarten program or enrolling for the first time in a public school** shall submit proof of an eye examination completed within the previous year before October 15th of the school year.