

KINDERGARTEN ENTRY
IMMUNIZATION and HEALTH REQUIREMENTS
Set by the State of Illinois

- 1) **DTP OR TD** (Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus): Four (4) or more doses of DTP/DTaP with the last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4th birthday.
- 2) **POLIO**: Has received four (4) or more doses of the same type of vaccine with the last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after 4th birthday. At intervals of no less than four weeks(28 days) apart, with the last dose received on or after the 4th birthday.
- 3) **MMR** (Measles, Mumps, Rubella): Two (2) doses MMR with the first dose received on or after the 1st birthday, and the second dose no less than 4 weeks (28 days) later.
- 4) **Varicella (Chickenpox) Vaccine**: Two (2) doses Varicella Vaccine with the first dose received on or after the first birthday, and the second dose no less than 4 weeks (28 days) later **or** statement from physician or health care provider verifying disease history, **or** laboratory evidence of varicella immunity (see ALTERNATE PROOF OF IMMUNITY section on side 1 of the health card).
- 5) Children entering kindergarten or preschool programs for the first time shall have documentation indicating that a **lead assessment and/or screening** has been completed.
- 6) A **diabetes screening** shall be included as a required part of each health examination and results of the diabetes risk assessment shall be documented on the Certificate of Child Health Examination form.

Each student is required to have a **health exam** which must be conducted no earlier than one year prior to entering kindergarten. The **completed Health Card with record of all immunizations, screenings, physician signature and date of physical should be submitted to the Grade School office by the first day of school.** Students in non-compliance with the above mandates are excluded from school on October 15th.

Each child is required to present proof of having had a **comprehensive eye examination** performed by a licensed optometrist or doctor who performs eye examinations within a 12 month period prior to the October 15th deadline.

All children in kindergarten are to have a **dental examination.** Each child shall present proof of having been examined by a dentist before May 15th of the school year.