

SCHOOL ENTRY IMMUNIZATION AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Ages 6 years older

- 1) **DTaP, Td and Tdap** (Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus): Four (4) doses of DTaP, or Td with the last dose being a booster and having been received on or after the fourth birthday. Children entering sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades must show proof of receiving one dose of **Tdap** regardless of the interval since the last DTaP, DT or Td dose.
- 2) **IPV** (Inactivated Polio Vaccine): Three (3) or more doses of the same type of Polio vaccine with the last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after the fourth birthday. 4 or more doses are required if it was a combination of Polio vaccine types.
- 3) **MMR** (Measles, Mumps, Rubella): Two (2) doses of MMR with the first dose received on or after the 1st birthday, and the second dose no less than four 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 PROFF OF IMMUNITY section on side 1 of the Health Card.)
- 5) **Hepatitis B**: Three (3) doses of Hepatitis B vaccine administered at appropriate intervals for children entering the 6th grade.
- 6) **Meningitis Vaccine**: One (1) dose of Meningococcal Vaccine administered to all students entering the 6th, 7th, 8th,9th and 10th grades, and 2 doses for students entering the 12th grade with the 2nd dose being given at least 8 weeks after the first dose. Only one dose is required if 1st dose was received after 16 years of age or older.

Children entering kindergarten or preschool programs for the first time are required to have documentation indicating that a **lead assessment and/or screening** has been completed.

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 school for the first time and again prior to entering kindergarten, sixth and ninth grades. The **completed Health Card** with a record of all immunizations, physician signature, and the date of physical should be turned in to the school office before the first day of school.

Out-of -State transfers must have a **new** Illinois health exam and a comprehensive eye examination performed by a licensed optometrist or medical doctor who performs eye examinations

-- All children in kindergarten, 2nd, 6th, and 9th grades are required to have a **dental examination** before May 15th of the school year.