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HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Dear Parent/Guardian:

New Illinois State law requires that:

- *Students entering school for the first time* (preschool, kindergarten, or first grades), *students entering sixth and ninth grades*, and *transfer students* must submit evidence of a physical examination done by a licensed physician and a complete record of immunizations. The physical examination must be dated within one (1) year prior to the first day of school. The immunization records must show proof of immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles, mumps, rubella and polio. Chicken pox immunization is required for pre-school and specific elementary grades. Preschool children are also required to have the HIB vaccine. Hepatitis B (three (3) doses) is required for students attending pre-school and fifth (5th) grade through high school. The physical form and immunization records are due at the time of registration. **For safety considerations, students may not participate in physical education classes until the required physical form is on file in the school office.** STUDENTS ENROLLING AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR WHO DO NOT MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ON SEPTEMBER 15TH.
- Students in kindergarten, second and sixth grades must submit evidence of a dental examination by May 15th of that school year. Dental exams must be completed within eighteen (18) months prior to May 15th.
- Students entering Illinois schools for the first time (kindergarten or transfer) must submit evidence of a vision exam.

Parents of transfer students must sign a release of information form so that records confirming compliance with the physical and immunization requirements can be obtained from the former school. A thirty (30) day grace period is allowed for this transfer of records to take place. Students coming from out-of-state must provide evidence of a physical examination done within the previous twelve (12) month period. **STUDENTS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AFTER 30 DAYS.**

Students wishing to compete in interscholastic athletics must present a completed physical examination form each year that they participate. **THIS FORM MUST BE ON FILE BEFORE THE STUDENT CAN ATTEND PRACTICE** and must be dated within one (1) year preceding the last day of the season for that sport.

We urge you to use care in filling out the Enrollment Card and the Illness and Accident card for your student. This is the information that will be used to contact you in case of illness or accident, and accurate information is mandatory. Be sure to list two or three alternate contacts. This information must be on file in the school. The health of your child is important to his/her progress in school. Please inform the school nurse if your child has any special needs and inform the office of any changes in emergency information.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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