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The Illinois State School Code Health Law, Section 665, requires that a child have a complete physical examination, including mandated immunizations, upon entrance into kindergarten, **sixth**, and ninth grades.

Any child entering sixth grade shall show proof (see section 665.250(b) of receiving one dose of Tdap vaccine regardless of the interval since the last DTap, DT or Td dose.

New: Any child entering 6th grade will be required to have 1 dose of Meningococcal vaccine or 2 doses for entrance into 12th grade, unless the 1st dose was administered to a child that was 16 years old, in which case only 1 dose would be required at 12th grade entrance.

New: Any child entering 6th grade is required to show proof of having 3 doses of Hepatitis B. The first two doses shall have been received no less than 4 weeks (28 days) apart. The interval between the second and third doses shall be at least 2 months 56 days)

New: The immunization record must also show proof of 2 MMR, and 2 Varicella. The physical examination can be administered within the 12 months previous to the child's entrance into school.

If your child plans to participate in sports, they will require a "sports physical." A sport physical is valid for one year from the time of completion. The physical must be given after May 15, 2016 to be valid for the entire school year.

The only difference between a sports physical and regular physical is a sports physical does not require immunization records. If your regular physical is completed after May 15, 2016 it can be considered a "sports physical."

Inasmuch as your child will enter sixth grade in the fall, a "Certificate of Health Examination" is enclosed and is to be completed by you and your physician. The physical exam has 2 pages and requires 3 signatures. **The signatures required are:**

- 1. Immunizations (health care provider)**
- 2. Health history (parent)**
- 3. Physical exam signed by MD, APN, or PA**

A dental examination is required for all students entering kindergarten, second, and **sixth** grade.

It is recommended that parents make arrangements with their physicians as soon as possible to ensure the required physical examination(s) and immunizations before registration in August. Failure to comply with the above statutory requirements will result in your child's exclusion from school.

Please visit the school's website to see a listing of sites for vaccinations and physicals.