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Health Requirements

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The state of Illinois requires that all children entering pre-school, kindergarten, and 6th grade or enrolling in an Illinois school, regardless of the student's grade, have a physical examination and required immunization verified by a licensed physician. Licensed medical personnel are a physician, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, physician's assistant, or advanced practice nurse. This examination must be given within one year from the start of the new school year. Any student not in compliance with these state requirements will be excluded from school until the requirements are met.

If you choose not to immunize your child, you need to have a letter that states that your child has been seen by a doctor and that you have been counseled on the dangers of not immunizing your child.

Dental Examinations

Students in Kindergarten, 2nd grade, and 6th grade are required to have a dental exam.

Eye Examinations

Students entering kindergarten or an Illinois school for the first time are required to have an eye exam by a qualified eye doctor (optometrist or ophthalmologist).

Requirements by Grade:

Preschool – Physical

Kindergarten – Physical, Dental, and Eye Exam

2nd Grade – Dental Exam

6th Grade – Physical and Dental Exam

****NOTE:** All students entering an Illinois school for the first time are required to have all their health requirements up to date including physical, dental, and eye exam.