

ITASCA SCHOOL DISTRICT 10

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILDREN ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

Illinois State Law requires that children entering Kindergarten have the following items on file. Please ensure that all of the physical and immunization sections of the form are complete before you leave your health care provider's office.

IMMUNIZATIONS – STATE REGULATION - MANDATORY: Dates of ALL vaccinations must be on the form. All dates must be recorded on the form by month-day-year.

- **DPT or DtaP-Diphtheria, Pertussis & Tetanus:** Minimum of 4 doses, the last one received on or after 4 years old. All dates must be recorded on the form by month-day-year.
- **Polio:** Minimum of four doses of the same TYPE of vaccine, the last one received on or after 4 years old.
- **MMR-Measles, Mumps, Rubella:** First dose given at age 12 months or later, 2nd dose no less than 4 weeks later.
- **Hepatitis B:** Total of 3 doses with one month between the 1st two doses, and at least two months between the 2nd and 3rd dose and four months between the 1st and 3rd dose. Required for preschool and 5th thru 12th grades, recommended for other grades.
- **Chicken Pox:** 2 doses :First dose given on or after the 1st birthday and the second dose no less than 4 weeks later **or** verification of the disease by your healthcare provider.
- **Health Care Provider's signature** is required to verify immunizations.

Optional: A TB skin test (tine, PPD, Mantoux) is recommended by the Illinois Department of Public Health. It is not required for school entry.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

- Must include Blood Pressure, Height, Weight and BMI.
- Requires date and Physician's signature.
- Physician must indicate approval for P.E. and sports participation by checking the boxes.
- Lead Assessment - Physician must address lead risk and if screening is necessary (unless done previously and is on the file with school records) by checking the boxes.
- Health History – Parent/Guardian **must** complete the health history portion of the form, sign and date it.
- Diabetes Screening – Must be addressed by physician.
- Social/Emotional Screening – Must be addressed by physician. (new legislation: SB 565, Public Act 99-0927)

DENTAL EXAMINATION - Required for all students entering Kindergarten.

VISION EXAMINATION - Required for all students entering Kindergarten.

Mail all the completed forms to the school office 1 month prior to 1st day of school. Call the School Support Nurse at (630) 773-0554 with any questions or if your child has a special health or medication need.