

## 2018-19 School Health Requirements

**Physical Exams** are required by the *School Code of Illinois* on all children entering a public, private or parochial school for the following grade levels for the first time.

- Pre-kindergarten
- Kindergarten
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- 9<sup>th</sup> grade

Exams must be completed within **one year prior** to the first entrance to the required grade. The exam must be completed on the required "**Certificate of Child Health**" form. Parent signature and completion of Health History section required on this form. **Exams due no later than October 1st of the school year.**

**\*\*\*Please note: IESA/IHSA sports physical forms MAY NOT be used as the required school health exam. \*However, a physical exam completed on the "Certificate of Child Health" form may be used as a sports physical.**

**Minimum Immunization requirements must be met including:**

- Proof of one dose of Tdap is required for students entering grades 6-12
- Meningococcal Vaccine –
  - One dose for first entry into 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade (on or after the 11<sup>th</sup> birthday)
  - Two doses for students entering 12<sup>th</sup> grade; if the first dose was given on or after the 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, only one dose is required

**Eye exams** (by an ophthalmologist or optometrist) are required for:

- Kindergarten
- Students entering a State of Illinois school for the first time.

Eye Exams or waiver must be submitted by **October 1st** of the school year.

**Physical Exams, Immunization requirements and Eye Exams are due at the start of the school year, and must be submitted no later than October 1st of the school year.**

**Dental Examinations** are required for students entering:

- Kindergarten
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Dental Exams or waiver must be submitted by **May 15** of the current school year and **must be completed no more than 18 months prior to the May 15 deadline.** Dental examinations must be recorded on the appropriate State of Illinois, Illinois Department of Public Health, *Proof of School Dental Examination* form.