

MERIDIAN COMMUNITY UNIT 223
STATE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS

Dear Parents:

The Illinois School Code requires that all pupils entering the grades below must have completed the following before being admitted to school:

PRE-K HEALTH NEEDS:

1. Proof of required physical exam.
2. Proof of the following vaccinations in accordance with IL Dept. of Public Health requirements:
 - a. DTP/DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)
 - b. Polio
 - c. MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
 - d. Varicella (Chickenpox)
 - e. Hepatitis B
 - f. Hib (Haemophilus influenza type b)
 - g. PCV (Invasive Pneumococcal Disease)

KINDERGARTEN HEALTH NEEDS:

1. Proof of required physical exam.
2. Proof of the following vaccinations in accordance with IL Dept. of Public Health requirements:
 - a. DTP/DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)
 - b. Polio
 - c. MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
 - d. Varicella (Chickenpox)
 - e. Hepatitis B
 - f. Hib (Haemophilus influenza type b)
 - g. PCV (Invasive Pneumococcal Disease)
3. Proof of dental exam (or waiver) prior to May 15th of the school year.

2ND GRADE HEALTH NEEDS:

1. Proof of dental exam (or waiver) prior to May 15th of the school year.

6TH GRADE HEALTH NEEDS:

1. Proof of required physical exam (**not** a sports physical). *This DOES fulfill the sports physical requirement for 6th grade.*
2. Meningitis vaccine.
3. Tetanus (Tdap) booster.
4. All other required immunizations current in accordance with IL Dept. of Public Health requirements.
5. Proof of dental examination (or waiver) prior to May 15th of the school year.

9TH GRADE HEALTH NEEDS:

1. Proof of required physical exam (**not** a sports physical). *This DOES fulfill the sports physical requirement for 9th grade.*
2. All required immunizations current in accordance with IL Dept. of Public Health requirements.
3. Proof of dental exam (or waiver) prior to May 15th of the school year.

12TH GRADE HEALTH NEEDS:

1. Meningitis vaccine (2nd dose)

Please note: Physical exams must be completed in their entirety by a qualified medical professional on the State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health Exam form. If the above immunizations have not been completed at the time of the physical exam, a written schedule from your physician to complete the required doses must be presented with the physical exam. According to the Illinois School Code, students are subject to exclusion from school on and after October 15th if the physical examination and immunization requirements have not been completed and returned to the school. COVID-19 vaccination requirements will be implemented per IDPH guidelines when available.

Sincerely,

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