

The School Code of Illinois and School Board Policy of District #428 **require** that the following conditions must be met before Prekindergarten, Kindergarten, 5th, and 9th grade students may start school in the fall.

1. **A complete physical examination**, signed by a licensed physician or osteopath, advanced practice nurse, or physician assistant, and dated **no earlier than one year** prior to the first day of entering school. This is required on **The First Day of School**, according to the current DeKalb School District Policy.

TRANSFER STUDENTS from out-of-state or out-of-country must provide a health form that is comparable to the Illinois requirements if the exam was done within one year of entering an Illinois School.

2. **A complete immunization record**, including DTP/DTaP, DT, or Td, Polio, and Measles boosters. **ALL STUDENTS MUST SHOW PROOF OF TWO (2) DOSES OF MEASLES** (Prekindergarten only one dose). The Hepatitis B Vaccine Series is required for entry into Prekindergarten and 5th through 12th grades. Varicella is required for Prekindergarten through 4th grades. Hib vaccine series required for Prekindergarten.

The ten year Td Booster is recommended for 9th grade if it will be needed anytime prior to high school graduation.

3. A **statement** from a physician or health care provider stating that the child has been **screened for lead poisoning** (Prekindergarten and Kindergarten students only). All Prekindergarten, Kindergarten, 5th and 9th grade students should have **diabetes screening including BMI results**.
4. A **Dental Examination** is **required** for Kindergarten, 2nd and 6th grade students. A Dental Examination Form must be **completed by a licensed dentist** for students in Kindergarten, 2nd and 6th grades and must be submitted to the school office by May 15, 2007.

Recommended (but not required) Health Related Examinations:

1. Tuberculin (TB) testing
2. Vision Examination

Only students who have provided **THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM AND IMMUNIZATION RECORD** will be allowed to attend classes the first day of school. Any immunization deficiencies will need to be in compliance by October 15 for the student to continue attending classes.

If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact the building principal or school nurse for assistance.