

Physical, Dental, & Vision Exams and Immunization Requirements

Students enrolling in school for the first time, transferring into District 111, or those changing schools within the District due to a change in residence must present a copy of a current physical examination and immunization record prior to beginning school. The Illinois School Code requires students to submit a report of physical examination and the dates that immunizations were received in order to attend school. Immunization requirements are subject to change. For complete immunization requirements, contact the Illinois Department of Public Health. Contact the District Nurse at 708-496-0500, ext. 10366, should you have questions about the physical examinations and immunization requirements. Preschool, kindergarten, sixth, and ninth grade students must present a physical exam and current immunizations in order to start school. Parents/guardians must complete and sign the health history portion of the physical form.

PRESCHOOL/ EARLY CHILDHOOD:

Physical exam dated within one year of the first day of school. A diabetes screening and lead screening is required. A Mantoux test for tuberculosis is recommended. Children 24-59 months shall follow the HIB and PCV series schedule.

DPT/DTaP	4 doses (including 1 booster)
Polio	3 doses
Varicella	1 dose after 12 months or proof of immunity
MMR	1 dose at 12-24 months
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Hib	1 dose after 15 months without series
PCV	1 dose after 24 months without series

KINDERGARTEN: (or first entry in Illinois school)

Physical exam dated within one year of the first day of school. A diabetes screening and lead screening is required.

A Mantoux test for tuberculosis is recommended.

*Dental Exam required - see below. Vision Exam completed by an Optometrist, Ophthalmologist, or physician who provides complete eye examinations.

DPT/DTaP	4 doses (last one after 4 th birthday)
Polio	4 doses of same type (last one after 4 th birthday)
Varicella	2 doses after 12 months or proof of immunity
MMR	2 doses after 12 months

2nd GRADE:

*Dental Exam required - see below

6th GRADE:

Physical exam dated within one year of the first day of school. A diabetes screening is required. A Mantoux test for tuberculosis is recommended.

Tdap	1 dose
Polio	3 doses of same type (last one after 4 th birthday)
Varicella	2 doses or proof of immunity
MMR	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses
MCV	1 dose after age 10

*Dental Exam is required – see below.

*A dental examination by a licensed dentist is required for all children in kindergarten, second, and sixth grade and must be completed by May 15th of that school year.

Please remember to make appointments early. Physical, Dental, Vision, and Immunization forms are available at: www.bsd111.org (click: Departments - Health and Wellness)