



Arlington Heights School District 25 Health Services Department

State of Illinois Health Requirements

Spring 2016

Re: 2016-2017 School Year

Welcome to Arlington Heights School District 25! Whether your child is in an Early Childhood program, kindergarten, middle school, or joining our school district at any grade for the first time, the start of school is an exciting time. This notice will assist you with the health requirements for children entering our schools. Please use the guidelines below to ensure that the required health forms are complete and all students can start school on 8/29/16.

Health Examination

The State of Illinois requires all children to present a physical examination including all required immunization dates upon entry to a public school for the *first time*, preschool, kindergarten, and sixth grade. The exam must be completed within 1 year of entry into the school program. The **Health Examination and Immunization Record** is due **August 1, 2016**. The examination must be dated after 8/29/15. Students new to our programs after school begins in August are required to provide health forms within 30 days of registration

Please complete and sign the parent portion of the form. Incomplete forms will be returned to you. Your physician must complete all areas of physical exam including: Diabetes Screening, BMI, Lead Risk Questionnaire, Emergency Action (when applicable) and Physical Education. Make sure the form is complete before leaving your doctor's office. The form will be returned to you if your doctor has not completed all areas.

Eye Examination

The State of Illinois requires an eye examination for all children entering kindergarten. The eye examination is due by October 15th of the school year. This examination must be completed by an eye doctor and dated after 8/29/15.

Dental Examination

The State of Illinois requires a dental examination for all children entering kindergarten, second and sixth grade. The dental examination is due May 15th of the school year. The examination must be dated after 11/15/15.

Many families choose to submit *all* forms in August. We suggest you schedule appointments early. Offices are very busy in the summer months as families arrange to meet school deadlines.

All health forms may be downloaded from our website at www.sd25.org. Select *Departments*, then select *Health Services / Health Forms*. Families can pick up a packet of health forms at any school office during the school year and at the middle school offices during the summer.

Parents with religious or medical exemptions to any school health requirements must provide the appropriate documentation. If you have questions regarding appropriate documentation, call any of our schools and ask to speak with a nurse.

Sincerely,

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Certified School Nurses