

RED BUD SCHOOL DISTRICT #132

Health Requirements

The School Code of Illinois requires a **Physical Exam and up-to-date immunizations** on all children entering a public private, or parochial school for students entering:

- PRE-KINDERGARTEN (ANY STUDENT ENTERING A SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME)
- KINDERGARTEN
- 6TH GRADE
- 9TH GRADE
- OUT OF STATE STUDENTS (physicals/immunizations are due 30 days from the student's entrance date)

STUDENTS WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL IF THE REQUIRED PHYSICAL AND/OR IMMUNIZATIONS ARE NOT SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL BY SEPTEMBER 15th.

Appointment dates after September 15th will not be accepted. Students will be excluded until the completed forms/immunizations are turned in.

Exams must be completed within **ONE YEAR PRIOR** to the first entrance date to the required grade. The exam must be completed on the required Illinois "Certificate of Child Health" form. Parent signature and completion of health history section is required.

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

MINIMUM IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET BY SEPTEMBER 15th

For medical exemptions, a physician's note stating the contraindication must be submitted. All religious exemptions must be stated on the appropriate form and completed by the parent and physician found at: www.dph.illinois.gov. Both medical and religious exemptions must be submitted by September 15th.

A full immunization requirement list by grade level can be found at:

<http://www.dph.illinois.gov/sites/default/files/publications/publicationsohminimum-immunization-requirements-2018.pdf> Most students will need additional immunizations for prek, kindergarten, 6th, and 12th.

Recent additional immunization requirements include:

6th: Tdap, Meningococcal (on/after the 11th birthday), 2 varicella vaccines

12th: Meningococcal vaccine - 2 doses required. Second dose on/after the 16th birthday. Only one dose is required if the first dose was given on/after the age 16.

EYE EXAMS (MUST be done by an ophthalmologist or optometrist) or a waiver are required by **September 15th**. The exam must have been completed within one year prior to the entrance date of the required grade.

- KINDERGARTEN
- STUDENTS ENTERING A STATE OF ILLINOIS SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME

DENTAL EXAMS are required in grades:

- KINDERGARTEN
- 2ND GRADE
- 6TH GRADE
- 9TH GRADE

Dental Exams or a waiver must be submitted by **May 15th** and must be completed no more than 18 months prior to the May 15th deadline. Dental exams must be recorded on the State of Illinois Proof of School Dental Examination form. Parents may register their child for the dental clinic at school.

If there are extenuating circumstances a waiver may be signed by the deadline for vision and dental exams only.

Any questions, please contact the district nurse at: tkueker@redbud132.org