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# Universal School

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## NOTICE REGARDING REQUIRED HEALTH INFORMATION

Dear Parents:

The General Assembly of the State of Illinois has amended the School Code Section 27-8.1 to include the following information.

Exams required for school entry for returning and new students:

**Pk-3 and Pk-4** students are **required** to have a school **physical examination** completed after March 2021.  
**Kindergarten** students are **required** to have a school **physical examination, dental examination, and a vision examination** completed after March 2021.

**2nd Grade** students are **required** to have a **dental examination** completed after March 2021.

**6th Grade** students are **required** to have a school **physical examination and a dental examination** completed after March 2021.

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade** students are **required** to have a school **physical examination and dental examination** completed after March 2021.

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade** students are **required** to have two (2) doses of Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine at entry to 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

\*Any new student enrolling at Universal School for the first time, **must have a vision, dental, and a school physical** that is within one year of enrollment and a current immunization record. The physical exam and immunization record must be in compliance with all required elements of the Illinois School Code.

Illinois School Code immunization requirements for 2021-2022 School Year are as follows:

Pk-3 and Pk-4	KG – 5th Grade	6th - 8th Grade	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
DTP: 3 doses IPV: 3 doses MMR: min. 1 dose Hib: min. 1 dose Pneumococcal: min. 1 dose Hepatitis B: series of 3 Varicella: 1 dose, or proof of having had the chickenpox, or laboratory evidence	DTP: 4 doses IPV: 4 doses MMR: 2 doses Varicella: 2 doses, or proof of having had the chickenpox, or laboratory evidence	DTP: 4 doses Tdap: 1 dose IPV: 4 doses MMR: 2 doses Hepatitis B: 3 doses. Varicella: 2 doses, or proof of having had the chickenpox or laboratory evidence MCV: 1 dose received on or after 11 years	DTP: 4 doses Tdap: 1 dose IPV: 4 doses MMR: 2 doses Hepatitis B: 3 doses. Varicella: 2 doses, or proof of having had the chickenpox or laboratory evidence	MCV: 2 doses received by the entry of 12 <sup>th</sup> grade

**Registration staff will assist the parent in evaluating your child’s school health requirements. It is very important that the parent completes and signs the Medical History portion of the physical form.**

Any student who does not present proof of having had either the required immunizations or physical examination by October 15th of the school term for which such was required or within thirty (30) days of enrollment should enrollment occur after the start of the said school term, **may be excluded from school** until such time as proof of the required health information is presented.

\*Out of state physical forms are only accepted for students transferring into Illinois schools for the first time. The physical must

have been completed within one year prior to the date of entry into an Illinois school. The physical form must cover all “required” elements as listed on the Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination form (Revised 11/2015).