



July 2017

Dear Parents of Incoming 6th Grade Students:

Looking ahead to the 2017-2018 school year, please take a moment to ensure you have the medical forms required in order for your child to begin 6th grade in August. I have enclosed copies of the medical and dental forms that you can take to your child's appointments. The forms are also available on the school's website for downloading.

Please be aware that the Illinois Department of Public Health is requiring all students entering grades 6-12 show proof of one Tdap vaccine since the last dose of DTaP, DR or Td dose. When you take your child to the pediatrician, please make sure your child meets this requirement and is noted on the physical. **Also, 6th grade students are required to have 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine – REQUIRED AS OF 2015-2016. ANY UNFULFILLED PORTIONS OF THESE DOCUMENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED NON-COMPLIANT WITH POLICY.**

CERTIFICATE OF CHILD HEALTH EXAMINATION FORM

** Current exam must be completed after January 1, 2017

** Physician must sign all portions

** Parents must complete and sign the "Health History"

** The vaccination section must be completed by your healthcare provider. Please do not attach a separate document.

If your child will require medications to be administered during school hours please pick up a Medication Authorization packet in the main office or contact me and I will send one home with your child. These documents must be updated annually.

If your child has a food allergy, please contact me. I will send home, with your child, an Individual Care Plan for you and your child's physician to complete.

Thank you and I hope you and your family enjoy the rest of the summer.

Sincerely,

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