

## ITASCA SCHOOL DISTRICT 10

### **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILDREN ENTERING KINDERGARTEN**

Illinois State Law requires that children entering Kindergarten have the following items on file. *Please use the enclosed form and ensure that all of the physical and immunization sections of the form are complete before you leave your health care provider's office.*

**IMMUNIZATIONS – STATE REGULATION - MANDATORY:** Dates of ALL vaccinations must be on the form by month-day-year.

- **DPT or DTaP-Diphtheria, Pertussis & Tetanus:** Minimum of 4 doses with the last one qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- **Polio:** Minimum of three doses of the same TYPE of vaccine with the last one qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- **MMR-Measles, Mumps, Rubella:** Two doses, the first dose received on or after the first birthday, 2<sup>nd</sup> dose no less than 4 weeks later.
- **Hepatitis B:** Required for preschool and 6<sup>th</sup> grade, recommended for other grades. Total of 3 doses with one month between the 1<sup>st</sup> two doses, and at least two months between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> dose and four months between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> dose.
- **Chicken Pox/Varicella:** Two doses, the first dose received on or after the first birthday and the second dose no less than 4 weeks later or verification of the disease by your health care provider.
- **Health Care Provider** signature is required to verify immunizations.

Optional: A TB skin test (tine, PPD, Mantoux) is recommended by the Illinois Department of Public Health. It is not required for school entry.

### **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION**

- Must include Blood Pressure, Height, Weight and BMI.
- Requires date and Physician's signature.
- Physician must indicate approval for P.E. and sports participation by checking the boxes.
- Lead Assessment - Physician must address lead risk and if screening is necessary (unless done previously and is on the file with school records) by checking the boxes.
- Health History - Parent must complete the health history portion of the form, sign and date it.
- Diabetes Screening – Diabetes screening section must be addressed by physician.

**DENTAL EXAMINATION** - Required for all students entering Kindergarten.

**VISION EXAMINATION** - Required for all students entering Kindergarten.

**Mail the completed forms to the school office 1 month prior to 1<sup>st</sup> day of school.** Call the School Support Nurse at (630) 773-0554 with any questions or if your child has a special health or medication need.