

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Illinois School Code has changed immunization requirements **for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders**. This letter provides important information about those new requirements. Please read carefully and pay special attention to deadlines. Please contact your building nurse for assistance. Enclosed with this letter are the following:

Document/Form:	What to Do Before the First Day of School:
State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination (H-12) Please note that your child must now receive the Hepatitis B vaccination series, a Tdap booster, Meningococcal Vaccine, two varicella vaccinations, and two MMR vaccinations prior to the first day of school. (Please note: if your child is participating in interscholastic athletics, his/her physical exam should take place between June 1 and the start of school.)	<ul> <li>Enter your student's name on both the front and back of the form.</li> <li>Complete the Health History section on the back of the form. Be sure to sign it.</li> <li>Have your child's doctor, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant complete and sign the Immunization History, Physical Exam, and Physical Education and Interscholastic Sports sections. Be sure that any modifications in the Physical Education section are specified.</li> <li>Return the completed form to your child's school.</li> </ul>
Proof of Dental Examination Form (H-11)	<ul> <li>Have your child's dentist complete, sign, and date the form.</li> <li>Return the completed form to your child's school.</li> </ul>
Interscholastic Athletics Requirements (H-115A)	<ul> <li>Read and keep the information about Interscholastic Athletics and Concussions (pp. 1-4)</li> <li>Complete and sign the Parent and Student Consent for Participation in Interscholastic Athletics and the Proof of Insurance forms.</li> <li>Return the completed form to your child's school.</li> </ul>

Please note: the only exceptions to immunization requirements are religious objections and medical contraindication for your child. Properly documented evidence must be submitted to your child's school health office. If you have additional questions or need assistance, please contact your building nurse.

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