

Macomb School District Health Requirements

The state's health requirements for students are outlined below. Per the Illinois State Board of Education, the health requirements remain in place for the upcoming school year. Due to COVID-19, for the 2020-21 school year, the Macomb School District will extend the due date for school physicals and immunizations from the first day of school to October 15th. The law requires us to exclude all students who do not meet the physical exam and immunization requirements by October 15th (77 Ill. Adm. Code 665). An appointment will not be accepted. The physical exam must have been completed within one year prior to the first day of school in August of 2020. A sports physical exam **is not** acceptable as a school physical. Health forms are available on the district website.

REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH GRADE LEVEL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRESCHOOL: Physical examination and updated immunizations including 4 DTP, 3 Polio, 1 MMR, 3 Hepatitis B, 1 Varicella, Hib vaccination series, and Pneumococcal vaccination series.

KINDERGARTEN: Physical examination and updated immunizations including DTP series and Polio series with a booster of each after four years of age, 2 MMR, and 2 Varicella. All students going into kindergarten must also have a vision examination or waiver completed and dated before **October 15, 2020**. A dental examination is also required. The dental exam or a waiver must be completed and dated **before May 15, 2021**.

2nd GRADE: Dental examination or waiver completed and dated **before May 15, 2021**.

6th GRADE: Physical examination and updated immunizations (see below). A dental examination or waiver must be completed and dated **before May 15, 2021**.

9th GRADE: Physical examination and updated immunizations (see below). A dental examination or waiver must be completed and dated **before May 15, 2021**.

12th GRADE: Meningococcal immunization (see below).

All students **K-12th grades** must have received the DTP series, Polio series, two doses of MMR, and two doses of Varicella. **Preschool and 6th – 12th graders** must have received the Hepatitis B series. All students in **6th – 12th grades** must have received one dose of Tdap vaccine. One dose of Meningococcal conjugate vaccine is required for all **6th – 11th graders** and two doses are required for all **12th graders**. The 1st dose must have been received on or after the 11th birthday for entry into 6th grade and the second dose on or after the 16th birthday for entry into 12th grade. There must be an interval of at least eight weeks after the first dose. Only one dose is required if the first dose was received at 16 years of age or older.

STUDENTS TRANSFERRING FROM OUT-OF-STATE – ALL GRADES: Physical examination within one year prior to the date of entry into an Illinois school. Out-of-state forms are only accepted for students transferring into Illinois schools *for the first time* and must cover all “required” elements as listed on the Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination form. Immunizations must be up to date according to the Illinois Department of Public Health requirements. Students coming into an Illinois school for the first time are required to have an eye examination within 30 days of enrollment. A vision exam up to one year prior to entering school is valid.

STUDENTS TRANSFERRING FROM ANOTHER ILLINOIS SCHOOL: Must present copies of their current Illinois school health records. If records are not up to date, a physical examination and updated immunizations will be required.