

WHITESIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT 115

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MEDICAL INFORMATION

(Revised for 2019-2020 School Year)

SCHOOL PHYSICAL AND IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

PHYSICALS:

School physicals, done within 1 year of starting school, are required by state law **before**:

- Entering **Pre-Kindergarten** or **Early Childhood** for the 1st time.
- Entering **Kindergarten**
- Entering **6th** grade
- If transferring into Whiteside School from an **out-of-state** school, a current physical (done within 1 year) on the Illinois Health form that meets the State of Illinois requirements, must be submitted.
- If transferring into Whiteside School from another Illinois school, copies of records with up-to-date physicals and immunizations are required.

Exam forms are available at registration, online or from the nurse's or administrative offices. All physicals must be submitted on the State of Illinois, Dept. of Human Services, Certificate of Child Health Examination Form (11/2015).

- **Lead Assessments**- Required to be completed for all children through age six.
- **Diabetes Risk Assessment**- All physicals must have this section completed by the healthcare provider including the calculation of the BMI.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

The following immunizations, given as directed for age and at correct administration intervals, are needed:

- **Diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus (DPT, DTaP)**
Early Childhood/Pre K- 4 doses
Kindergarten/1st grade- 4 or more doses, last shot being given on or after the 4th birthday
2nd – 12th - 3 or more doses of DTP, DtaP, pediatric DT or adult TD, last dose given must be on/after 4th birthday.
6-12th grade- One additional dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis is required; Tdap vaccine.
- **Polio**
Early Childhood/Pre K- 4 doses: 3 doses by age 1, an additional booster by 2nd birthday.
K- 4 or more doses of the same type of polio vaccine with the last dose given on or after the 4th birthday. (This is a progressive health requirement starting with the **2017-2018** year meaning that in **2018-2019** all K and 1st grade students must show compliance; 2019-2020 all K, 1st and 2nd etc..) All other grades – 3 or more doses of the same type of polio vaccine, last dose given on/after age 4.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS continued:

- **Hepatitis B series**
Early Childhood/Pre K, 6th, 7th and 8th grade and above- 3 doses required.
- **Invasive Pneumococcal Disease (PCV)**
Early Childhood/Pre K- Immunizations must be compliant with Pneumococcal vaccination schedule.
*Children 24-59 months of age who have not received the primary series of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine must show proof of receiving 1 dose of pneumococcal vaccine.
K-12th- Not required for children age 5 and above.
- **Measles Mumps Rubella** *Vaccines may be given singularly or in a combination as MMR.
Early Childhood/Pre K- 1 dose live MMR vaccine given on/after 1st birthday
K-12th- 2 doses live MMR required with the 1st dose given on/after 1st birthday and the 2nd dose given no less than 28 days later.
- **H. Influenza type B (HIB)**
Early Childhood/PreK-4 shots in compliance with the Hib vaccination schedule.
* Children 24-59 months of age who have never received the primary series of Hib must show proof of having received 1 dose of Hib vaccine at 15 months or older.
K-12th- Not required for children age 5 and above
- **Meningococcal Disease**
***Starting with school year 2015-2016**, any child entering the sixth grade shall show proof of having received one dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine on or after age 11.
- **Varicella**
All students must show proof of at least 2 doses of Varicella, with the first dose being given on or after the child's first birthday and the 2nd dose no less than 28 days later
- **Physicals and Immunizations are due by the first day of school.**
-All students who are required to submit health records to the school must do so by their first day of school. Students will not be able to attend school until records are received.
-NO appointment cards will be accepted.
-Illinois transfer students must be in good standing and compliant with the state health requirements before they are permitted to start school at Whiteside.
-Out of state transfer students will have 30 days from their start date to submit a required physical exam and immunization records.
- **Eye Examinations**- Current eye examinations by an optometrist or an ophthalmologist are due by October 15th for all students entering kindergarten or for those students in 1st grade and above who are entering an Illinois Public School for the 1st time.
- **Dental examinations**- Dental exams are due by May 15th of the school year for those students in kindergarten, 2nd and 6th grades.

Healthcare Agencies (that may be helpful, additional listings available in the nurse's office)

- ❖ Immunizations: St Clair County Health Department, Belleville..... ph. 233-6170
- ❖ Physicals and immunizations: Southern Illinois Health Care Foundation... ph. 337-8153
 - Prime Time Clinic ph. 222-4763
 - Take Care Clinic, Walgreen's Pharmacy..... ph.1-866-825-3227
 - West Belleville Health Center ph. 618-398-8840
 - Eastside Health District ph. 618-874-4713
 - *Express Medical Care ph. 618-212-6800
 - * Med Express..... ph. 618-235-0605
 - * Call to check cost/insurance
- ❖ Low cost or free Health Insurance: Illinois' ALL KIDS ph. 1-866-ALL-KIDS
- ❖ Eye Exams that accept all types of medical insurance, including Medicaid- Clarkson Eye Care, Wal-Mart Vision (near Sam's), Crown Optical
- ❖ Dentists that accept all types of medical insurance including Medicaid- call the nurse's office for phone numbers.

You can contact the Nurse's Office at the following numbers:

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