

Dear D205 Parents or Guardians:

Elmhurst School District 205 has an Exclusion Policy requiring all students to be in compliance with state mandated physical examination and/or immunization requirements by October 15th of each school year. Those not in compliance by this date will be excluded from school. This policy applies to all students entering Early Childhood, Kindergarten, 6th, 9th and 12th grades, as well as to students transferring into Illinois from outside of the State or outside of the country.

To ensure a positive start to the new school year for all of our students, the nursing staff has requested that, if possible, health forms be submitted to the school prior to the first day of school. (Please make a photocopy of all submitted exam forms to keep for your own records.) **** If enrolling in the school district for the first time after October 15th, please see Page 2.***

The Certificate of Child Health Examination, Proof of Dental Examination and Proof of Vision Exam forms may be picked up at the school office or downloaded from the [District 205 website](#). Questions may be directed to your child's school office/health office.

Due to the high demand for medical appointments with local physicians, it is recommended that appointments be scheduled well in advance of the beginning of the next school year. Proof of student health examination may be submitted to your child's school office/health office prior to the end of this school year.

Immunization and Medical Examination Requirements

The following immunization/medical examination guidelines are required by school policy and state law:

1. All health examinations must be dated within one year before entering Madison Early Childhood Education Center, Kindergarten, 6th and 9th grades.
2. All health examinations must be dated within one year of entering school when a student transfers from another Illinois school district, entering Kindergarten, 6th or 9th grade.
3. Health examinations and immunization records are required whenever an out-of-state student first enrolls in a District 205 school, regardless of the student's grade.

Failure to comply with the above requirements by October 15 of the forthcoming year will result in the student's exclusion from school until the required completed health forms are presented to the District. If a medical reason prevents a student from receiving a required immunization by the first day of school, the student must present an immunization schedule and a statement of the medical reasons causing the delay.

Enrolling in Elmhurst District 205 After October 15

Students enrolling in the school district after October 15th please see the following requirements:

- **Out of state/Out of country:**
The student must provide proof of physical exam completed within the previous 12 months, prior to enrollment and first day of class attendance. The exam must meet Illinois requirements. The student has 30 days from enrollment to provide records for immunizations. Required immunizations not documented within the initial 30 days will require a M.D. schedule until all required immunizations are documented or exclusion requirements will be enforced.
- **In State Student Transfer:**
The student must provide the in-state transfer form, identifying that student's health records are in compliance. If the student enrolls without the compliant health records indication, the physical exam and immunization record are both required at the time of registration, prior to enrollment and first day of attendance.
- **Students New to School enrolling after October 15th**
Provide a physical exam completed within the previous 12 months from the first day of school, prior to enrollment and first day of attendance. Provide proof of immunization prior to enrollment and first day of attendance.

Vision and Dental Guidelines

The vision/dental examination guidelines required by school policy and state law are as follows:

1. Illinois State Board of Education requires proof of a vision exam for all Kindergarten students, as well as for any new student entering the District for the first time. Vision exams must be documented on the Illinois Department of Public Health vision form. Parent(s)/guardian(s) must present proof of their child/children having been examined by an ophthalmologist or an optometrist before October 15 of the current school year for students entering Kindergarten and new students to the school district.
2. Dental exams are also required for students entering Kindergarten, 2nd, 6th and 9th grade.
3. Dental exams must be documented on the Illinois Department of Public Health dental form.
4. Parent(s)/ Guardian(s) must present proof of their child/children having been examined by a licensed dentist before May 15 of the current school year for students in Kindergarten, 2nd, 6th and 9th grades.

Athletic Participation Requirements (Grades 6-12)

The requirements for students wishing to participate in 6th thru 12th grade athletics are as follows::

1. High school and middle school students, who plan to participate in winter or spring sports are reminded that physical examinations must cover them throughout the entire sport season.
2. Sports physicals are required annually since they are effective for 13 months (395 days) only. These students should schedule appointments accordingly.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter to prevent any lengthy absence from school.

Elmhurst School District 205 Health Services