



MOLINE-COAL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dear Family,

The purpose of this letter is to make you aware of State health requirements for admission to an Illinois school and some important Moline-Coal Valley District No. 40 policies. **All required immunizations and/or physicals must be completed by October 15 of the school year or the student may be excluded from school until completed.**

Physicals and Immunizations

The *Illinois School Code*, Chapter 122-Section 27-8, requires that all students have a physical examination completed on the state mandated Illinois form by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches at the following times:

1. Students entering an Illinois school for the first time (dated within one year of entry).
2. Students entering preschool, kindergarten, sixth, and ninth grades.
3. Students in ungraded classrooms must have a physical at ages 5, 10, 15, & 20 (prior to the date of entering and within one year of that date).

The parent must complete and sign the parent/guardian portion.

All students must also present documented evidence of adequate immunizations for school attendance as required by the Illinois Department of Public Health. The specific requirements can be accessed at:

<https://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/prevention-wellness/immunization>.

***Families may check with the nurse in their student's building if unable to access this website or have further questions.

In addition, the following are required for specific grades/ages:

Lead Screening—required for students through six years of age

Dental Examination—required for students in kindergarten, second, sixth and ninth grades.

Eye Examination—required for students entering kindergarten and new students enrolling in an Illinois school for the first time

If you object to these requirements on religious grounds, your child will not be required to comply if you present to the school a Statement of Religious Objection (**signed by you and a physician**) as well as the completion of the required Moline-Coal Valley School District No. 40 paperwork. Required paperwork to be completed can be obtained from the school nurse. **This must be completed by October 15 as well to avoid exclusion.**

Students enrolling in a Moline-Coal Valley school after the start of the school year have 30 days to complete the necessary physical exam and receive any immunizations that may be required.

Medication in School

Medication administration is normally not a function of education; however, Moline-Coal Valley School Board Policy allows for medication to be given at school when:

1. The physician states that the medication or treatment must be administered during the school day to allow the student to attend school.
2. The district's medication forms are completed and signed by the physician and/or parent and are on file in the school office or clinic.

Medication should be brought to the school office or clinic and picked up by the parent or another responsible person. Students are not allowed to carry medication on the bus. Students using inhalers for asthma control, Epi-pens for bee sting allergies, diabetic glucose monitoring or other "as needed" medications or treatments, must have the physician's written authorization to "self-administer" their medication or carry it on their person at school. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated by the school staff as we work to make the Moline-Coal Valley Public Schools a safe and comfortable learning environment for your children.

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