

Student School Health Guidelines 2026-2027

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Enrollment of your child in Decatur Public Schools assures that you receive notification of school policies and practices, including this required health information. **You are responsible for reading this information.** For questions please call 217-362-3318.

State of Illinois Health Requirements
- It's the Law - 105 ILCS 5/22-105

Dental Examination

The State of Illinois and Decatur Public School District 61 require a dental exam for students entering **Kindergarten, 2nd grade, 6th grade, and 9th grade.**

- **Due by May 15th** of the current school year
- The exam must be dated no more than 18 months before the due date
- Must be performed by a dentist and recorded on the Illinois Proof of School Dental Examination form, available online or at your dentist's office
- A date of future appointment after May 15th or a waiver form may be accepted instead of a completed dental examination

Vision Examination

The State of Illinois and Decatur Public School District 61 require a vision exam for students entering **Kindergarten OR any student new to Illinois Schools.**

- **Due by October 15th** of the current school year
- Must be performed by an optometrist or ophthalmologist (eye doctor) and recorded on the State of Illinois Eye Examination form, available online or at your eye doctor's office
- A date of future appointment after October 15th or a waiver form may be accepted instead of a completed vision examination

Medical/Physical Examination

The State of Illinois and Decatur Public School District 61 require a medical/physical exam for students entering **PreK, Kindergarten, 6th grade, and 9th grade, OR any student new to Illinois Schools.**

- **Due by October 15th** of the current school year
- The exam must be dated no more than one year prior to the start of the school year
- Must be performed by a licensed physician and recorded on the State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination form, available online or at your doctor's office
- Children age 7 years or younger must have a **LEAD SCREENING** included with their physical

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Immunizations

The State of Illinois and Decatur Public School District 61 require proof of immunizations for students entering **PreK, Kindergarten, 6th grade, and 12th grade, OR any student new to Illinois Schools.**

- Due by **October 15th** of the current school year

Immunization Requirements for Pre-K

- DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) - 4 doses
- Polio - 3 doses
- MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) - 1 dose
- Varicella - 1 dose
- Hepatitis B - 3 doses
- Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b) – 3 doses
- PCV (Invasive Pneumococcal Disease) - 4 doses

Immunization Requirements for Kindergarten

- DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) – 4 or more doses with last dose after 4th birthday
- Polio - 4 doses
- MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) - 2 doses
- Varicella - 2 doses

Immunization Requirements for 6th Grade

- All Kindergarten Immunizations
- Hepatitis B - 3 doses
- Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) – 1 dose
- MCV4 (meningococcal) – 1 dose

Immunization Requirements for 12th Grade

- All Kindergarten and 6th Grade Immunizations
- MCV4 (meningococcal) – 2 doses

Exemptions

Students who are unable to meet immunization or physical requirements may qualify for an exemption. The following exemptions are recognized by the State of Illinois and may be accepted in place of health requirements:

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Medical Exemption

- May be granted when a licensed physician determines that one or more immunizations are not recommended due to a specific medical condition
- Must be signed by the physician that performs physical exam
- Due by **October 15th** of the current school year

Religious Exemption

- May be granted when immunization or physical exam requirements conflict with the religious beliefs of the student's parent/guardian
- The exemption must be documented on the Certificate of Religious Exemption form
- Must be signed by physician and parent/guardian
- Due by **October 15th** of the current school year

**STUDENTS MAY BE UNABLE TO ATTEND SCHOOL IF THEY ARE NOT
COMPLIANT WITH HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

Students will be excluded from school if there is no physical exam, proof of immunizations, and/or exemption paperwork on file with the school nurse. Failure to comply with the above requirements by October 15 of the current school year will result in the student's exclusion from school until the required health forms are presented to the school. New students who register mid-year have 30 days following registration to comply with the health examination and immunization requirements.

Vaccine-Preventable Communicable Disease Control Policies

On the same day a report of the following vaccine-preventable communicable diseases, school personnel shall contact the Macon County Health Department to initiate an investigation of the reported outbreak: chicken pox, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, measles, mumps, and rubella. The school nurse will assist in determining additional cases of the illness in the school and community and will follow the directions of the Macon County Health Department regarding notification of families and exclusion from school of unprotected susceptible students.

The Illinois Office of Education and the Illinois Department of Public Health have established procedures to be followed to control an outbreak of measles. Authority for this policy is derived from *The Illinois School Code* (Chapter 122, Section 27-8) and from "AN ACT in relation to public health" (Chapter 111 ½, Paragraphs 22 and 24, Illinois Revised Statutes, 1977).

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Medical Exclusion Policies

Students can be excluded from school when the school nurse determines that:

- Parental observation or medical care is needed
- Exclusion is required for communicable disease control
- The student's illness or injury presents a barrier to learning

The following guidelines have been established by the School Health Department in accordance with recommendations of the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Fever (Temp 100.4 degrees or higher)	Exclude until no fever for 24 hours without the use of Tylenol or other medication
Diarrhea	Exclude until no diarrhea for 24 hours
Vomiting (due to illness)	Exclude until no vomiting for 24 hours
Hand, Foot, & Mouth Disease	Exclude until fever free for 24 hours and if hygiene cannot be maintained (drooling, hands in mouth, avoiding touching sores)
Influenza (Flu)	Exclude until fever free for 24 hours, no vomiting, and symptoms are improving
Head Lice	Exclude until treatment has begun
Ringworm	Exclude if lesions cannot be covered or until 24 hours after treatment begins
Conjunctivitis (Pink eye)	Exclude if child has other symptoms or if child is unable to keep hands away from the eye. If drainage present, exclude until 24 hours after treatment
Impetigo	Exclude if lesions cannot be covered or until 24 hours after antibiotic treatment
Chicken Pox	Exclude 5 or more days after first appearance of rash, until no fever and blisters have formed scabs
Pertussis	Exclude until 5 days after the start of treatment or 21 days after the start of cough if no treatment is received
Meningitis	Exclude until fever free for 24 hours and until 24 hours after antibiotic treatment
Strep Throat	Exclude until 24 hours after antibiotic treatment
Scabies	Exclude for 24 hours after treatment begins.
Shingles/Zoster	Exclude if lesions cannot be covered
RSV	Exclude until fever free for 24 hours and symptoms are improving

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Covid-19	Exclude until fever free for 24 hours and symptoms are improving
Viral Illness (Cold, Bronchitis, Croup etc.)	Exclude if child is uncontrollably coughing or if child cannot maintain hygiene (covering cough, washing hands, etc.)

Good Health Habits to Help Stop Germs



Good health habits like covering your cough and washing your hands can help stop the spread of germs and keep everyone healthy.

1. **Stay home when you are sick.** Stay home from school, work, and public places when you are sick. This helps keep others from getting sick too.
2. **Avoid close contact.** Stay away from people who are sick. If you are sick, keep your distance from others.
3. **Cover your mouth and nose.** When you cough or sneeze, cover your mouth and nose with a tissue, your elbow, or your clothing.
4. **Wash your hands.** Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Hand sanitizer also works when your hands are not dirty.
5. **Do not touch your face.** Try not to touch your eyes, nose, or mouth. Germs spread when you touch something dirty and then touch your face.
6. **Practice good health habits.** Get enough sleep, stay active, drink plenty of water, eat healthy foods, and try to manage stress.

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Too Sick for School?

Below are some guidelines to help you make the decision about when to keep your child home from school. They were developed to help prevent the spread of potentially contagious disease.

Keep your child home if he/she has any of the following symptoms:

<u>Symptom</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
Fever	Greater than 100.4°F in the past 24 hours. May return when fever-free for 24 hours (WITHOUT the use of fever-reducing medication).
Vomiting	More than one unexplained episode. May return 24 hours after last episode.
Diarrhea	Three or more unexplained episodes of watery or loose stools in 24 hours OR sudden onset of loose stools. May return 24 hours after the last episode.
Rash	Any new rash accompanied by a fever. May return after the rash goes away or clearance is given by a health care provider.
Skin Lesions (sores)	Drainage from a sore that cannot be contained within a bandage OR sores are increasing in size OR new sores are developing day-to-day.
Cough/Cold	Serious, sustained coughing, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing. Runny nose that student can't control or requires medication.
Any illness or injury Toothache or earache Headache	Symptoms that prevent the student from active participation in usual school activities OR student is requiring more care than school staff can safely provide.

We want all children to attend school, but home is the best place for a child who is ill. If your child is sick with a diagnosed communicable disease, please notify the school as soon as possible. This notification will greatly assist others who, due to medical reasons and/or treatments, have weakened immune systems and may require immediate and specialized care.

A Healthy, Safe School Environment

Decatur Public Schools is committed to providing a safe environment for all students, including those with life-threatening conditions. While we cannot eliminate all risks, we work hard to reduce them. DPS has developed support plans to address individual student needs, staff awareness, and emergency procedures. Keeping students safe is a shared responsibility between families, schools, and the community.

Please contact your school nurse about your child's health, allergies, or any medical needs. A doctor's note with start and end dates is required for a student to be excused from P.E. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your school nurse or the School Health Department at 217-362-3318.

Emergency Aid to Students

In an emergency, the principal and school nurse act in the student's best interest, with the parent or guardian notified immediately or as soon as possible. The State of Illinois requires that working emergency telephone numbers be provided to the school. Please check phone numbers on file and update as needed.

Allergies at School

Allergies are very common in children and can range from mild to life-threatening. If your child has a known allergy, please notify the school nurse before the start of the school year.

If your child has been prescribed an EpiPen or other allergy medication, please make sure to fill out an Allergy action plan and a medication authorization form with your doctor. It is important that all staff who work with your child are aware of their allergy and know what to do in case of a reaction.

Care of Students with Diabetes

If your child has diabetes and requires assistance with managing this condition while at school, a Diabetes Care Plan must be provided to the school nurse.

Parents/guardians are responsible for and must:

- Inform the school of any change to the Diabetes Care Plan or emergency contact numbers immediately
- Sign the Diabetes Care Plan
- Complete Medication Authorization forms for any medications at school
- Give permission for school staff to communicate directly with the health care provider

For further information, please refer to the Care of Students with Diabetes guide found on the district website.

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Student Medication

Medication may only be given at school if not taking it would affect the student's health or ability to learn. Medication at school is limited to students with long-term or chronic health conditions. The school nurse may refuse to give a medication if it does not meet school guidelines, could be given outside of school hours, or could put the student's safety at risk.

To have medication given at school, parents must have their doctor fill out a Medication Authorization form and also sign the form. All medication approvals must be renewed at the start of each school year. The form can be found on the following page 11 and 12 of this document or from your school nurse.

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Medication Authorization

School _____

To the Prescriber:

Students may receive medications at school in accordance with District #61 Medication Guidelines (as noted on reverse) with authorizations by both the prescriber and the parent/guardian. Medications at school will be administered by the school nurse or properly trained school personnel. *Authorized emergency medications may be carried by the student with the knowledge of the prescriber and parent/guardian and completion of the required Self-Administration of Emergency Medication form from the school nurse.*

(Student) _____ (Birth Date) _____ should receive

(Medication) _____ (Dosage) _____ per _____ (Route)

at _____ for _____
(Time) (Period of Time)

The disease or illness is: _____

The desired benefits are: _____

The drug side effects are: _____

OTHER MEDICATIONS STUDENT IS RECEIVING: _____

☐ A COPY OF THIS STUDENT'S ASTHMA ACTION PLAN IS ATTACHED

Prescriber Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

To the Parent or Guardian:

I hereby give permission for my child _____ to receive this medication at school, as prescribed above.

- Medications at school will be administered by the school nurse or properly trained school personnel.
- *Authorized emergency medications may be carried by the student with the knowledge of the prescriber and with the signature of the parent/guardian on the Self-Administration of Emergency Medication form.*
- Noon medications will not be given on half-day attendance days when lunch is not served.
- **Every medication/dosage change requires a new authorization form before it will be given.**
- Parents/guardians should supply the school principal/school nurse with sufficient medication for at least one week at a time. If the medication container is not labeled by the pharmacist/prescriber with each of the following, the medication will not be administered.
- **At the end of the school year, the parent/guardian is responsible for removing from the school any unused medication. Unclaimed medication will be destroyed by the coordinator, per protocol.**
 - a) name of child
 - b) name of medication
 - c) amount to be given
 - d) time of day to be given
 - e) physician's name
 - f) date of prescription

Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

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MEDICATION GUIDELINES

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Medications are administered at school in accordance with the Guidelines of the School Health Department of Decatur Public Schools District #61, as governed by the *School Code of Illinois*, the Illinois Department of Human Services, and the Illinois Department of Professional Registration.

- Only in exceptional cases, where failure to take a prescribed medication could jeopardize the student's health and/or education, may medication be taken in school. **Taking of medication is limited to students with long term, chronic illness or disability.**
- *Antibiotics and over-the-counter drugs, e.g. Tylenol and cough medicine, will not be taken at school. Cough drops will not be provided at school.*
- Authorization for the administration of both prescription and non-prescription drugs at school shall be provided on Form 24A which shall consist of a written order from the student's licensed prescriber and written request by the parent or guardian that medication be given during school hours.
- Homeopathic products (derived from minerals, botanical substances, animal parts, micro-organisms, and other sources) will not be taken at school.
- **The nurse may contact** the prescriber, pharmacist, and/or parent in order to assure the appropriateness of medication administration at school. The nurse may decline to administer a medication that does not meet Guidelines, that might be given outside of school hours, or that might jeopardize student safety.
- Medications will be administered by the school nurse or by other properly trained and supervised school personnel within sixty minutes of the time ordered by the prescriber. *Authorized emergency medications may be carried by the student with the knowledge of the prescriber and parent/guardian and completion of the required Self-Administration of Emergency Medication form obtained from the school nurse.*
- All medication containers must be labeled by the pharmacist or prescriber with the name of child, name of medication, amount to be given, time of day to be given, prescriber's name and telephone number, and date of prescription.
- Each dose of medication administered to the student is documented and signed by the individual administering the medication. If medication is not administered as ordered, the parent will be contacted.
- *Any change in medication dosage or administration must have written authorization (Form 24A) by both the prescriber and the parent/guardian before the medication can be given.*
- All medication authorizations must be renewed annually at the beginning of each school year. Medication authorizations and records are filed in the student's Health Record.

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School Health Services Administrator
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Anaphylaxis & Undesignated Epinephrine Auto-Injectors (EpiPen)

What is Anaphylaxis?

Anaphylaxis is a serious, life-threatening allergic reaction. Common triggers include medicine, foods, insect stings/bites, and latex.

What is epinephrine? Epinephrine (also called adrenaline) is the medicine used to treat anaphylaxis. It works quickly and must be given right away. Waiting too long to use it can be dangerous.

Decatur Public Schools' Policy for Anaphylaxis

Decatur Public Schools keeps a supply of EpiPens at school for students who may need one. A school nurse or trained staff member can give an EpiPen to any student experiencing anaphylaxis. This supply is not meant to replace an EpiPen prescribed by your child's doctor.

Notice to Parents

If your child has severe allergies, please contact the school to make sure there is a plan in place to keep your child safe at school.

If you do not want your child to receive an EpiPen at school, you must let the school know in writing.

Under Illinois law, Decatur Public Schools and its staff are not responsible for any injury that results from giving an EpiPen to a student, as long as they acted in good faith.

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Asthma & Undesignated Albuterol Inhaler

What is Asthma?

Asthma is a condition that makes it hard to breathe. It can be triggered by colds, allergies, exercise, or other things in the environment.

What is Albuterol?

Albuterol is the medicine used to treat breathing problems caused by asthma. It works fast to open the airways and must be given right away. Waiting too long can be very dangerous.

Decatur Public Schools' Policy

Decatur Public Schools keeps a supply of albuterol inhalers at school for students who may need one. A school nurse or trained staff member can give an albuterol inhaler to any student having trouble breathing. This is not meant to replace an inhaler that your child has been prescribed by their doctor.

Notice to Parents

If your child has asthma, please contact the school to make sure there is a plan in place to keep your child safe at school.

If you do not want your child to receive an albuterol inhaler at school, you must let the school know in writing.

Under Illinois law, Decatur Public Schools and its staff are not responsible for any injury that results from giving an albuterol inhaler to a student, as long as they acted in good faith.

Opioid Overdose & Undesignated Naloxone (Narcan)

What is an Opioid Overdose?

An opioid overdose happens when there is too much of an opioid drug in the body. The person may become unresponsive and stop breathing normally. Without treatment, an overdose can lead to unconsciousness, coma, or death.

What is Naloxone (Narcan)?

Naloxone (also called Narcan) is the medicine used to reverse an opioid overdose. It works fast to block the effects of opioids in the body and must be given right away.

Decatur Public Schools' Policy

Decatur Public Schools keeps a supply of Narcan at school. A school nurse or trained staff member can give Narcan to any person they believe is having an opioid overdose. 911 will always be called when Narcan is used.

Notice to Parents

If you do not want your child to receive Narcan at school, you must let the school know in writing.

Under Illinois law, Decatur Public Schools and its staff are not responsible for any injury that results from giving Narcan to a student, as long as they acted in good faith.

Eliminating & Preventing Head Lice

What Are Lice?

- Lice are tiny light brown bugs. They crawl fast but cannot fly or jump. They live by feeding on human blood.
- Nits are lice eggs. They look like tiny white or brown ovals stuck to the hair. They must be pulled off each strand of hair to be removed.
- Lice can spread from person to person or from shared items like pillows, sheets, couches, and rugs.

How to Prevent Lice

- Do not share combs, brushes, hats, scarves, or coats.
- Keep your head away from other people's heads.
- Check your hair if your head is itchy.

How to Get Rid of Lice Directions for getting rid of lice

1. Use a nontoxic lice treatment from the store, or call your child's doctor for a prescription. Do not use lice shampoos with pesticides — they no longer work on most lice.
2. Remove all nits from the hair. A metal lice comb can help, but the best way is to pull each egg off the hair by hand.
3. Wash and dry all sheets, blankets, pillowcases, and clothes on high heat. Wash stuffed animals or seal them in a bag for 10 days.
4. Soak all combs and brushes in hot soapy water or rubbing alcohol.
5. Vacuum all floors, rugs, furniture, pillows, and mattresses.
6. Check the hair of everyone in your home and anyone who visits often. The school nurse will check adults if asked.
7. Check your child's hair every week throughout the school year.

Decatur Public Schools' Policy on Lice

Students with live lice will be sent home and can come back to school after being treated. When they return, the school nurse must check their hair before they go to class. A parent must bring their child to the nurse and stay until the check is done.

For more information on treating lice visit the Illinois Department of Public Health Website below

<https://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/diseases/head-lice.html>

Hitch Hikers at School: Bed Bugs

What are bed bugs?

- Bed bugs are small insects that feed on the blood of sleeping people and animals. They are reddish-brown in color. They are drawn to warmth and the air you breathe out (CO₂).
- Bed bugs are experts at hiding. They hide during the day in places such as seams of clothes or furniture and cracks/crevices.

What to do if you find bed bugs at home

- Please check your children for bed bugs before sending them to school daily.
- Place clothing in a hot dryer for 20 minutes (kills all stages of bed bugs)
- Keep all personal items at home.
- Inform the principal and/or school nurse.

Decatur Public School's Policy on bed bugs

If a bed bug is found on a student or their belongings, the bug will be collected and identified. The student's clothing and belongings will be inspected. Any possibly infested items will be sealed in a bag or container. Information will be sent home with the child so parents can check for an infestation. Families dealing with an infestation at home should wash and dry clothing on high heat before school and keep them sealed in a bag until the child leaves the house.

Because people are constantly entering and exiting, schools and daycare centers are likely places for bed bugs to be transported to and from. Unlike apartment buildings, homes and hotels, schools are not as likely to develop breeding populations of bed bugs because the bugs feed exclusively on blood taken from persons asleep or at rest

For more information on bed bugs visit the Illinois Department of Public Health Website below

<http://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/environmental-health-protection/structural-pest-control/bed-bugs>

WELLNESS POLICY

Student wellness, including good nutrition and physical activity, shall be promoted in the District's educational program, school activities, and meal programs. This policy shall be interpreted consistently with Section 204 of the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004 and the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (HHFKA).

The Superintendent or designee will ensure:

1. Each school building compiles with this policy
2. The policy is available to the community on an annual basis through copies of or online access to the Board Policy Manual
3. The community is informed about the progress of this policy's implementation.

Goals for Nutrition Education and Nutrition Promotion

The goals for addressing nutrition education and nutrition promotion include the following:

- Schools will support and promote sound nutrition for students.
- Schools will foster a positive relationship between sound nutrition, physical activity, and the capacity of students to develop and learn.
- Nutrition education will be part of the District's comprehensive health education curriculum. See School Board policy 6:60, Curriculum Content.

Goals for Physical Activity

The goals for addressing physical activity include the following:

- Schools will support and promote an active lifestyle for students.
- Physical education will be taught in all grades and shall include a developmentally planned and sequential curriculum that fosters the development of movement skills, enhances health-related fitness, increases students' knowledge, offers direct opportunities to learn how to work cooperatively in a fitness, increase students' knowledge, offers direct opportunities to learn how to work cooperatively in a group setting, and encourages healthy habits and attitudes for a healthy lifestyle. See Board policy 6:60, Curriculum Content, and Board policy 7:260, Exemption from Physical Education.
- During the school day, all students will be required to engage in physical education at a minimum three (3) times per week in a five (5) day week, unless otherwise exempt. See Board policy 6:60, Curriculum Content, and Board policy 7:260, Exemption from Physical Education.
- The curriculum will be consistent with and incorporate relevant *Illinois Learning Standards for Physical Development and Health* as established by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE).

Nutrition Guidelines for Foods Available During the School Day

Students will be offered and schools will promote nutritious food and beverage choices during the school day that are consistent with Board policy 4:120, Food Services (requiring compliance with the nutrition standards specified in the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's (USDA) *Smart Snack*

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rules). In addition, in order to promote student health and reduce childhood obesity, the Superintendent or designee shall:

1. Restrict the sale of *competitive foods*, as defined by the USDA, in the food service areas during the meal periods;
2. Comply with all ISBE rules; and
3. Prohibit marketing during the school day of foods and beverages that do not meet the standards listed in Board policy 4:120, Food Services, i.e., in-school marketing of food and beverage items must meet *competitive foods* standards
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Competitive foods standards do not apply to foods and beverages available, but not sold in school during the school day; e.g., brown bag lunches, food for classroom parties, school celebration, and reward incentives.

Exempted Fundraising Day (EFD Request)

All food and beverages sold to students on the school campuses of participating schools during the school day must comply with the “general nutrition standards for competitive foods” specified in federal law.

ISBE rules prohibit EFD’s for grades 8 and below in participating schools.

The Superintendent or designee in a participating school may grant an EFD for grades 9 through 12 in participating schools. To request an EFD and learn more about the District’s related procedure(s) contact the Superintendent or designee. The District’s procedures are subject to change. The number of EFDs for grades 9 through 12 in participating schools is set by the ISBE rule.

Guidelines for Reimbursable School Meals

Reimbursable school meals served shall meet, at a minimum, the nutrition requirements and regulations for the National School Lunch Program and/or School Breakfast Program.

Monitoring

At least every three years, the Superintendent or designee shall provide implementation data and/or reports to the Board concerning this policy’s implementation sufficient so all the Board to monitor and adjust the policy (a triennial report.) This triennial report must include without limitation each of the following:

- An assessment of the District’s implementation of the policy
- The extent to which schools in the District follow this policy
- The extent to which the policy compares to model local school wellness policies
- A description of the progress made in attaining the goals of the policy
- How the District will make the results of the assessment available to the public
- Where the District will retain records of the assessment

The Board will monitor and adjust the policy pursuant to policy 2:240, Board Policy Development.

Community Involvement

The Superintendent or designee will actively invite suggestions and comments concerning the development, implementation, periodic reviews, and updates of the school wellness policy from parents, students, representatives of the school food authority, teachers of physical education,

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school health professionals, the school board, school administrators, and the community. Community involvement methods shall align their suggestions and comments to policy 2:140, Communications To and From the Board and/or the *Community Engagement* subhead in policy 8:10, Connection with the Community.

Recordkeeping

The Superintendent or designee shall retain records to document compliance with this policy, the District's records retention protocols, and the Local Records Act.

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LEGAL REF.:

Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004, Pub. L. 108-265, Sec. 204.

Child Nutrition Act of 1966, 42 U.S.C. & 1771 et seq.

National School Lunch Act, 42 U.S.C. & 1751 et seq.

Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 201, 42 U.S.C. & 1758b. Pub. L. 111-296.

42 U.S.C. & 1779, as implemented by 7C.F.R. & 210.11 and 210.31.

105 ILCS 5/2-3.139.

23.ILL.Admin. Code Part 305, Food Program.

ISBE's "School Wellness Policy" Goal, adopted Oct. 2007.

CROSS REF.: 2:140 (Communications To and From the Board), 2:150 (Committees), 2:240 (Board Policy Development), 4:120 (Food Services), 5:100 (Staff Development Program), 6:60 (Curriculum Content), 7:260 (Exemption from Physical Education), 8:10 (Connection with the Community)

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