NEW IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS 2014-2015

Beginning this fall with the 2014 – 2015 school year, Illinois law requires ALL students entering school at grade levels (K – 12) to show proof of:
• 2 (full) MMR vaccines

Children entering Kindergarten, 6th or 9th grades must show proof of receiving:
• 2 varicella (chicken pox) vaccines
(Most students have already received these vaccines, please check your child’s record.)

The Hepatitis B requirement moved from 5th grade to 6th grade (most children receive the Hep B series as an infant).

ALL students entering 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades must show proof of 1 Tdap vaccine.

Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year students entering 6th and 12th grades (only) will be required to receive:
• 1 dose of meningococcal vaccine

The physical exam requirement is the same – a complete physical exam documented on the current DHS form within one year of the fall registration date. Please be sure to fill out and sign the parent’s section of the health history.
• Pre-K
• Kindergarten
• 6th grade
• 9th grade