

*Waukegan Public Schools
Community Unit District #60
Office of School Health Services
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HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW STUDENTS

The State of Illinois and the Waukegan Board of Education **require** that each student **provide proof** of having met the following health requirements before entrance to school.

1. EVIDENCE OF A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, using the “Certificate of Child Examination” form.

A. Students transferring from Illinois Schools will provide proof of a physical examination dated within one year of entry into preschool, kindergarten or first grade, sixth grade or ninth grade; whichever is most recent. The history health portion of the form **must be** completed by the parents. **NOTE:** Students planning to participate in interscholastic sports are advised to delay their physical exam until June 1 of the year they plan to enter ninth grade.

B. Students transferring from schools outside of Illinois will provide a physical examination within one year of entry. The physical must be comparable to an Illinois physical examination in order to be accepted. The school nurse will notify you if it is comparable.

C. Students age six or below must be screened or assessed for lead poisoning, as part of the physical examination prior to admission to preschool or kindergarten.

2. MEDICAL VERIFICATION OF COMPLETE IMMUNIZATION HISTORY, including: Tdap, DTaP, DTP, Polio, Measles, Rubella, Mumps, Varicella, Hepatitis B, Meningococcal, Hib and Pneumococcal (according to regulations set forth by the Illinois Department of Public Health and Illinois School Code), which states month, day, and year for each required immunization; and signature of health provider.

3. MEDICAL VERIFICATION of a tuberculosis test and results per current guidelines.

FIRST TIME RESIDENTS: First time residents may submit written proof of an appointment date for the health examination to take place within 30 days of enrollment in lieu of the completed health examination form. Failure to provide the completed health examination form the next school day following the appointment date shall result in the child’s exclusion from school until the required health forms are presented to the district.

ALL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS NOTED ABOVE MUST BE TURNED IN BEFORE THE STUDENT WILL BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

1. A DENTAL EXAMINATION is recommended for all, but is required for students entering kindergarten, second, and sixth grade. Proof of a dental examination completed after November 14 of the year before entering **MUST BE** presented by May 15th of the current school year.

2. AN EYE EXAMINATION is required for entry into Kindergarten and for any new student entering the Illinois school system for the first time regardless of grade level.