

Western CUSD #12

Health Requirements 2017-2018

Early Childhood through 12th grade

Please complete the following health requirements and return to the School Nurse/Health Office at Western CUSD 12 by the **first day of school**. Students not meeting the Physical and Immunization requirements by **9/1/2017** will be excluded from coming to school until all documents are submitted and reviewed by the School Nurse. Appointment dates will not be accepted for continued attendance.

Physical Exam

Required components of health examination include: health history (completed by the parent/legal guardian with signature and date), diabetes screening, lead screening, and completed physical examination by licensed health care provider. Starting January 1, 2017 all physicals must be recorded on the "State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination" stamped **11/2015**. If a physical is submitted on a different form it will not be accepted for the 2017-2018 school year.

Children must receive a physical examination:

- 1.) Prior to entering Illinois schools for the first time.
- 2.) Prior to first entrance in Early Childhood Program.
- 3.) Prior to entering Kindergarten.
- 4.) Prior to 6th grade.
- 5.) Prior to 9th grade.

All examinations must be completed by a MD, DO, Nurse Practitioner, or Physician's Assistant and must be documented on an Illinois School Physical form (11/2015). A sports physical does not meet the requirement of the Illinois Child Health Exam.

THE LAW REQUIRES US TO EXCLUDE ALL STUDENTS WHO DO NOT MEET THESE HEALTH EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS (77 Ill. Adm. Code 665)

Medication Administration at School

Medications should be given to students **at home** whenever possible. However, if students must take a medication at school the following procedure must be followed.

- 1.) Prior to **prescription or non-prescription** medication being administered to any student in the district, an authorization for administration of medication form must be completed in detail by student's parent/guardian and health care provider. This is necessary to comply with the guidelines of the Illinois State Board of Education

and the Illinois Department of Public Health. No medication will be administered outside of an approved medication authorization. If a medication is missed at home it is the responsibility of the parent to come to school to administer that medication. **Rescue Asthma medication (albuterol inhalers) per Illinois rule, only need written parent permission with guidelines for using medication and the prescription label must accompany inhaler for use at school, if the student is to **self carry and self administer the asthma medication**. If the asthma medication administration is the duty of the staff to administer a “medication authorization form” completed by the physician and parent/guardian must be on file in the office. Please contact school nurse with questions regarding asthma medication at Western CUSD 12.

- 2.) Medication must be brought to the school in a container appropriately labeled by the pharmacy or physician, including the name of the medication and the dosage. If there is any change in the student’s dosage, a new authorization form will be required. Parents must notify the school when a medication is discontinued.
- 3.) Non-prescription medication must be brought to school in the original container along with the completed medication authorization form. The authorization form must be signed by the physician and parent. Any non-prescription medication (such as acetaminophen or aspirin) will not be administered at school without proper written authorization.
- 4.) Medication will be dispensed only by the school nurse or authorized school personnel. Students are not allowed to carry medication on their person or keep in lockers for themselves or others. The only exception to this rule is for asthma medication, EpiPen, and/or insulin, which are allowed to be kept on self with required parent permission.
- 5.) Except in extreme situations, it is the student’s responsibility to go to the nurse’s office to take medication. The nurse may take the medication to the student when he/she deems necessary due to the student’s age or condition.
- 6.) All medications must be stored in a locked cabinet.
- 7.) In order to promote optimal safety; medication must be delivered to school by an adult and signed in with school nurse or office staff. For this same reason all medication must be picked up and signed out by an adult. **DO NOT SEND MEDICATION TO SCHOOL WITH A STUDENT.**

Lead Poisoning Screening

Screening for lead poisoning is required to have been done at least once between the ages of six months and six years of age. Children who have attended state approved licensed day care centers or preschool, including school district programs, have already been screened as a requirement to attend. Screening for lead poisoning for children older than age six will be at the discretion of the child’s health care provider. **THIS IS A REQUIREMENT OF THE LEAD POISONING ACT (410 ILCS 450) AND PUBLIC ACT 093-0104.**

Immunization Requirements

All students must present proof of having received immunization in accordance with the law and the rules and regulations of the Illinois Department of Public Health. Proof of immunization must be presented to the school authorities by the child's parent or legal guardian prior to or upon entrance to the school. The law requires us to exclude all students who do not meet the immunization requirements. (77 Ill. Adm Code 665)

Entering an Early Childhood Program

- Polio: 3 or more doses
- DTP/DTaP: 4 or more doses
- Measles: 1 dose on/after the 1st birthday
- Rubella: 1 dose on/after the 1st birthday
- Mumps: 1 dose on/after the 1st birthday
- Hepatitis B: 3 doses (3rd dose on/after 6 mo. of age)
- Hib: Primary series or 1 dose at 15 mo. or older
- Varicella (Chickenpox): 1 dose on/after 1st birthday or proof of disease
- Invasive Pneumococcal Disease (PVC): Primary series or children 24-59 months of age who have not received the primary series of PVC shall show proof of 1 dose of pneumococcal vaccine.

Entering Kindergarten-12th Grade

- Polio: 4 or more doses with the last dose received on/after the 4th birthday (K&1). 3 or more doses with the last dose received on/after the 4th birthday (2-12).
- DTP/DTaP/Td: 4 or more doses with the last dose received on/after the 4th birthday (K&1). 3 or more doses with the last dose received on/after the 4th birthday (2-12).
- Tdap: 1 dose (6-12 grades will be required to show proof of receipt of one dose of Tdap vaccine, regardless of the interval since the last DTaP, DT or Td dose)
- Measles: 2 doses-1st dose must be on/after 1st birthday
- Rubella: 2 doses-1st dose must be on/after 1st birthday
- Mumps: 2 doses-1st dose must be on/after 1st birthday
- Hepatitis B: 3 doses (Grades 6-12) administered at recommended intervals.
- Varicella(Chickenpox): 2 doses-1st dose on/after 1st birthday or proof of the disease (K, 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12) All other grades 1 dose on/after 1st birthday or proof of the disease.
- Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine: 6th and 7th graders 1 dose of MCV4 at school entry; the 1st dose received on or after the 10th birthday. 12th graders 2 doses of MCV4 at school entry; 2nd dose must be administered on or after 16th birthday. If the 1st dose is received at 16 years of age or older, only 1 dose is required. (77 Ill. Adm. Code 665)

DENTAL EXAMINATIONS

Children must receive a dental examination **before May 15th of the school year for children in Kindergarten, 2nd grade, and 6th grade.** The examination must be completed by a licensed dentist and recorded on the state Dental Form. Dental examinations that have been completed after November 15, 2016, will be accepted for the 2017-2018 school year. (77 Ill. Adm. Code 665-410)

VISION EXAMINATIONS

Children enrolling in **Kindergarten and children enrolling in public, private, or parochial school in Illinois for the first time must receive an eye exam before October 15th of the school year.** The examination must be completed by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches or a licensed optometrist and recorded on the State Vision Form. The vision exam must be performed within the previous year. THIS IS A REQUIREMENT OF PUBLIC ACT 095-0671.

Vision and Hearing Annual Screening at School

Vision and hearing screenings are provided annually to students at the State-mandated grade levels, as designated by the Illinois Department of Public Health. All students in special education programs, students transferring into the district, and students to be tested related to classroom teacher request are screened during this annual program.

*These are not diagnostic tests, but are done to identify children who may have vision or hearing issues. If your child is referred to a physician following a screening, forms for completion by physician will be sent home.

(77 Ill. Adm. Code 675.110 and 685.110)

Scheduled Intervals for Vision and Hearing screening

Vision: Pre-K, Kindergarten, 2nd & 8th grades, transfer students & special education students (includes students in speech)

Hearing: Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades, transfer students, students having known or suspected hearing loss, & special education students (includes students in speech)

ASTHMA PROTOCOL

Western CUSD 12, is formally requesting parents/guardians of a student with an **asthma diagnosis** to submit an “Asthma Action Plan” completed by student’s health care provider. This plan is written and developed by a student’s medical provider to help control the student’s asthma and gives detailed instructions on how to treat asthma symptoms. An example of an “Asthma Action Plan” can be located on our District’s website under the “Nurse’s Office” section. This is a requirement of Illinois Public Act 099-0843, which

requires schools to request this information on all students with a diagnosis of asthma. Illinois Public Act 099-0843 also required School Districts in Illinois to develop an “Asthma Episode Emergency Response Protocol,” which are the procedures to provide assistance to a student experiencing symptoms of wheezing, coughing, shortness of breath, chest tightness, or breathing difficulty. Western’s adopted “Asthma Episode Emergency Response Protocol” can be located on Western CUSD 12 district website.

Health Requirements are subject to change at any time due to ISBE or IDPH regulation changes.