



Mercer County School District #404

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Physical Examination Information:

- All students entering early childhood, kindergarten, 6th grade, and 9th grade are required to have a current physical examination completed via the approved [Illinois Department of Public Health Form](#). The parent portion on the upper backside of the form must be completed and signed.
- A sports physical does not meet the physical requirement.
- A current physical is one that was completed within one year of August 1 of the previous school year.

Immunization Requirement Information:

- All students must be up-to-date with the State of Illinois immunization requirements.
- All students entering sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh grade must show proof of receiving one dose of Meningococcal vaccine (meningitis).
- All students entering twelfth grade must show proof of receiving one dose of Meningococcal vaccine after the age of 16.
- All students entering grades six through twelve must show proof of receiving one dose of the Tdap vaccine.

Dental Examination Requirement

All students entering kindergarten, second, sixth, and ninth grades are required to have a dental examination. Dental examinations are due by **May 15th** of the year the student is enrolled in kindergarten, second, sixth, or ninth grade. A current examination is one that was completed within 18 months of May 15th.

Eye Examination Requirement

All students enrolling in a kindergarten program or enrolling for the first time in a public school shall submit proof of an eye examination completed within the previous year before **October 15th** of the current school year.

Physical Examination and Immunization Requirements by Grade

Preschool	<p>Complete Preschool Physical Examination and all required immunizations including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Three doses of DTaP/DTP Vaccine by 1 year of age and one additional booster dose by 2nd birthday. - Two doses of Polio Vaccine by 1 year of age and one additional dose by 2nd birthday. - One dose of MMR Vaccine - One dose of Varicella Vaccine - Hib Vaccine series - Pneumococcal Vaccine series - Three doses of HepB Vaccine
Kindergarten	<p>Complete Kindergarten Physical Examination and all required immunizations including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two does of MMR Vaccine - Four doses of Polio Vaccine - Four doses of DPT/DTPaP Vaccine - Two doses of Varicella Vaccine (chicken pox) <p>Complete Kindergarten Dental Examination - Must be turned in prior to May 15 of the current school year.</p> <p>Complete Kindergarten Vision Examination - Must be turned in prior to October 15 of the current school year.</p>
1st Grade	No additional physical/immunization requirements if up-to-date.
2nd Grade	<p>No additional physical/immunization requirements if up-to-date.</p> <p>Complete 2nd grade Dental Examination - Must be turned in prior to May 15 of the current school year..</p>
3rd Grade	No additional physical/immunization requirements if up-to-date.
4th Grade	No additional physical/immunization requirements if up-to-date.
5th Grade	No additional physical/immunization requirements if up-to-date.

6th Grade	<p>Complete 6th grade Physical Examination and all required immunizations including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One dose of Tdap Vaccine - One dose of Meningococcal Vaccine (meningitis) after the 11th birthday (If your child turns eleven after August 1st, you must submit proof of an upcoming scheduled appointment) - Two doses of Varicella Vaccine (chicken pox) - Three doses of Hepatitis B at the required intervals <p>Complete 6th grade Dental Examination - Must be turned in prior to May 15 of the current school year..</p>
7th Grade	No additional physical/immunization requirements if up-to-date.
8th Grade	No additional physical/immunization requirements if up-to-date.
9th Grade	<p>Complete 9th grade Physical Examination and all required immunizations.</p> <p>Complete 9th grade Dental Examination - must be turned in prior to May 15 of the current school year..</p>
10th Grade	No additional physical/immunization requirements if up-to-date.
11th Grade	No additional physical/immunization requirements if up-to-date.
12th Grade	Must show proof of receiving two doses of meningococcal vaccine (meningitis) with the second dose received on or after the 16th birthday. If the first dose was given after the age of 16, then only one dose is required.

Specific Health Forms: If applicable, the following forms need to be completed and signed by your physician each year:

- Medication Authorization request forms
- Medical Authority Modified Meal Request Form
- Allergy Action Plans
- Asthma Action Plans
- Diabetes Medical plans
- Seizure Action Plans

Please call or email your school nurse with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your cooperation.