

**KINDERGARTEN HEALTH EXAM REQUIREMENTS
GERMANTOWN HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT #69
2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR**

Your child's physical, dental, and vision exams are due prior to first day of school.

Physical Examination:

All children enrolling in kindergarten for the first time must show proof of having a physical examination within one year prior to the start of the school year (**dated after September 1, 2016**). The **State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination** form is the **ONLY** form that will be accepted. The entire exam form **must** be completed which includes the immunization section and the health history section and **signed by the parent/guardian**. *This exam must be performed by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches, an advanced practice nurse who has a written collaborative agreement with a collaborating physician that authorizes him/her to perform health examinations, or a physician assistant to whom has been delegated the performance of health examinations by his/her supervising physician. The physician is required to review and sign any portion of the Certificate of Child Health Examination completed by a registered nurse who is not an advanced practice nurse.*

Immunization Requirements:

The day, month, and year of each **immunization needs to be documented on the exam form**. The area under the immunization section must be **signed by the health care provider**. Parents or legal guardians seeking a religious exemption to any required immunizations or examinations for their children must complete a Certificate of Religious Exemption, which **must also be signed by the physician, advanced practice nurse or physician assistant responsible for performing the student examination**.

Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus (DTP or DTaP)

Children entering kindergarten for the first time shall show proof of having received four or more doses of Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP or DTaP) vaccine, with the last dose being a booster and having been received on or after the fourth birthday. The first three doses in the series shall have been received no less than four weeks (28 days) apart. The interval between the third and fourth or final dose shall be at least six months. Children 6 years of age and older may receive Tetanus, Diphtheria (Td) vaccine in lieu of DTP or DTaP vaccine.

Polio (IPV/OPV)

Children entering school at any grade level shall show proof of having received three or more doses of polio vaccine. A child who received any combination of IPV and OPV shall show proof of having received at least four doses, with the last dose having been received on or after the fourth birthday. Doses in the series shall have been received no less than four weeks (28 days) apart. A child who received IPV exclusively or OPV exclusively shall show proof of having received at least three doses, with the last dose having been received on or after the fourth birthday. Doses in the series shall have been received no less than four weeks (28 days) apart.

Measles, Mumps Rubella (MMR)

Children entering school at any grade level shall show evidence of having received **two** doses of live measles virus vaccine, the first dose on or after the first birthday and the second dose no less than four weeks (28 days) after the first. Any child entering school at any grade level shall show proof of receiving at least one dose of rubella vaccine and one dose of mumps vaccine on or after the first birthday.

Varicella (VAR)

Children entering kindergarten shall show proof of having received **two** doses of varicella vaccine on or after the first birthday, proof of prior varicella disease or laboratory evidence of varicella immunity.

Vision Examination:

All children enrolling in kindergarten for the first time shall show proof of having an eye examination within one year prior to the start of the school year (**dated after September 1, 2016**), by a physician who performs eye examinations or an optometrist. The **State of Illinois Eye Examination Report** is the **ONLY** form that will be accepted.

Dental Examination:

All children enrolling in kindergarten for the first time shall show proof of having a dental examination dated **after November 15, 2016** by a licensed dentist. The **State of Illinois Proof of School Dental Examination Form** is the **ONLY** form that will be accepted.

If additional information is needed, contact the school office at (309) 383-2121, Option 2

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