

**WEST CHICAGO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
DISTRICT 33
WEST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

SCHOOL HEALTH OFFICE

This notice is to serve as a reminder to parents of students entering 6th grade that a physical examination is required by Illinois State Law to be submitted to the school prior to the first day of class.

The Certificate of Child Health Examination form must contain the dates that all immunizations were given, **and be signed and dated*** by your physician or his/her office nurse or the Health Department. If you need a copy of the immunization record, request it from the health office. Please gather all the immunization information for inclusion on the report before you visit your physician. You may want to make a copy of your child's health examination form for your own records before it is submitted to the school.

****Starting with the school year 2014-2015, Illinois state law requires all students entering Kindergarten-12th grade have 2 doses of MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella), 6th -12th grade have 3 doses of Hepatitis B, and a onetime Tdap immunization. Students in grades Kindergarten, 6th, and 9th require 2 doses of varicella.**

The Illinois State Law also strongly recommends that a TB skin test be performed.

The information requested must be supplied by the first day of school or your child will be excluded from school.

The following are a few suggestions and instructions that will facilitate the completion of the forms:

1. Begin to make doctor and dentist appointments immediately. Remember that doctor's offices become very busy in late summer and occasionally a physical examination may require more than one visit.
2. The Certificate of Child Health Examination is the only physical examination form the State of Illinois will recognize as being in compliance with state law.
3. Discuss with your doctor the findings of your child's physical examination, corrections that may be necessary and the need for any "boosters" so that they will be brought up to date.

* Signature and date for immunizations is required in addition to the signature and date for the physical examination.

Parents must complete and sign the health history at the top of the form.