



EAST MAINE SCHOOL DISTRICT 63

Dear Parent/Guardian,

All students entering kindergarten in the fall of 2017 are **required** by the State of Illinois to have a Physical Exam and Immunization Form completed and in the nurse's office before school starts in August. **Your child will not be able to start school without this required information.** The Physical Exam and Immunization Form should be submitted to the nurse's office by May 27, 2017.

In addition, a completed Eye Exam Form is due October 15th, 2017 and a completed Dental Exam Form will be due by May 15, 2018.

Your child will not be allowed to start school in August 2017 or attend Jump Start Kindergarten during the summer without a **completed** physical and immunization form. Please make sure that your doctor uses the new version of the Illinois physical exam form (rev. 11/2015).

Proof of the following immunizations must be included on the Physical Exam Form:

Diphtheria: 4 or more doses, last one after 4 th birthday	Measles 2 doses after 1 st birthday
Pertussis: 4 or more doses, last one after 4 th birthday	Mumps 2 doses after 1 st birthday
Tetanus: 4 or more doses, last one after 4 th birthday	Rubella 2 doses after 1 st birthday
Polio: 4 or more doses, last one after 4 th birthday	Varicella 2 doses after 1 st birthday

The second side of the physical exam starts with health history. This portion must be filled out by a parent or guardian, as well as signed and dated. The Physical Exam Requirements portion must be completely filled out by the doctor, including the diabetes screening. **Incomplete forms or missing required documentation will be returned to the parent for completion.** Always keep a copy of your child's medical records at home.

Thank you very much for your prompt attention to this health requirement. If you need a list of local agencies that provide physicals/sports exams/immunizations or you have a question, please contact the nurse at your child's school.

Children who do not have the required physical exam and immunization form on file in the nurse's office by the first day of school in August 2017 will be excluded from school. Notes from doctors with appointment dates after the first day of school will not be accepted.

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Dr. Scott Clay, Superintendent

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