



Bismarck-Henning Community Unit School District #1
Bismarck-Henning Rossville-Alvin Cooperative High School
Illinois School Health Requirements 2024-2025 School Year

Dear Parents,

As required by the Illinois School Code and the Illinois Department of Public Health, please note the following health requirements according to each grade level. **We encourage parents to get the necessary health examination and immunizations and submit the forms to school as soon as possible.**

ALL students starting Pre-K, Kindergarten, 6th and 9th grades **MUST** have an Illinois physical exam and up-to date immunization record on file for attendance to school. **Physical exams must be dated on or after August 17, 2023.**

Preschool:

- **Physical exam** on an Illinois form with immunizations is required every 2 years while in preschool, including health history completed and signed by the parent.
- **Complete up-to-date immunization record** including: 4 doses of *DPT/Dtap* vaccine, 3 doses of *Polio* vaccine, 1 dose *Hib* vaccine, 1 dose *MMR* vaccine, 3 doses *Hepatitis B* vaccine, and primary series of *Pneumococcal* vaccine.

Kindergarten:

- **Physical exam** on an Illinois form within one year prior to the first day of school, including health history completed and signed by the parent. **Due September 1, 2024.**
- **Complete up-to-date immunization record** including: 2 doses of the *Varicella* vaccine, 2 doses of the *MMR* vaccine, 4 doses of the *Polio* vaccine, 4 doses of the *DTP/Dtap* vaccine. **Due September 1, 2024.**
- **Dental Exam** on an Illinois Dental Exam form dated between November 16, 2023-May 15, 2024 and turned in by **May 15, 2025.**
- **Vision Exam** by an Eye Doctor on an Illinois Eye Exam form completed within the previous year and turned in by **September 1, 2024.**

1st Grade: No additional physical/immunization requirements if up-to-date.

2nd Grade:

- **Dental Exam** on an Illinois Dental Exam form dated between November 16, 2023-May 15, 2025 and turned in by **May 15, 2025.**

3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade: No additional physical/immunization requirements if up-to-date.

6th Grade:

- **Physical Exam (Sports Physical from NOT acceptable)** must be on the State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health exam form and done within one year prior to the first day of school, including health history completed and signed by the parent. **Due September 1, 2024.**
- **Complete-up-to-date immunization record including above immunizations AND:** 1 dose of *Tdap* vaccine and 1 dose of *Meningococcal* vaccine after 11th birthday (if your child turns 11 after September 1, you must submit proof of an upcoming scheduled appointment). **Due September 1, 2024.**
- **Dental Exam** on Illinois Dental exam form dated between November 16, 2023-May 15, 2025. Must be turned in by **May 15, 2025.**

7th and 8th Grade: No additional physical/immunization requirements if up-to-date.

9th Grade:

- **Physical Exam (Sports Physical from NOT acceptable)** must be on the State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health exam form and done within one year prior to the first day of school, including health history completed and signed by the parent. **Due September 1, 2024.**
- **Complete up-to-date immunizations including those listed above.**
- **Dental Exam** on Illinois Dental Exam form dated between November 16, 2023-May 15, 2025. Must be turned in by **May 15, 2025.**

10th and 11th Grade: No additional physical/immunization requirements if up-to-date.

12th Grade:

- **2nd dose of Meningitis vaccine** received on or after 16th birthday. **Due September 1, 2024.**

New students enrolling in an Illinois School for the FIRST time:

****Required regardless of grade level****

- **Physical Exam** with up-to-date immunization in compliance with Illinois immunization requirement (see above) **due within 30 days of enrollment to the district.**
- **Dental Exam** on an Illinois Dental Exam form **due within 30 days of enrollment to the district.**
- **Vision Exam** by an Eye Doctor on an Illinois Exam Form **due within 30 days of enrollment to the district.**

Exemptions:

- If your child does not receive immunizations for religious reasons, an Illinois Certificate of Religious Exemption to Required Immunizations form must be completed by September 1, 2024. *Doctor Signature is required.*
- If your child does not receive immunizations for medical reasons, student's physician will provide written verification on medical grounds explaining exemption.

Parents/Guardians MUST complete and sign the Health History Section on the back of the physical exam before turning it in.

Please turn in all forms to the school your student will be attending for the 2024-2025 school year.

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