## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR INCOMING 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS

## 1. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION/DENTAL EXAMINATION

- Completed 6<sup>th</sup> Grade School Physical Form (must have occurred within 1 year of the first day of school). Forms are due to the school **by the first day of school**.
- Health History portion at the top of the form must be completed, signed and dated by parent/guardian. Sports Physical alone not accepted.
- Incomplete examination forms will not be accepted and will be returned.
- Keep a copy for your records.
- Completed State of Illinois Dental Form (must have occurred between November 2020-May 2022). Forms are due to the school by May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 2. IMMUNIZATIONS- All as required by the Illinois Department of Public Health including:
  - One dose of **Tdap** after age of 10 (this is not the same as the DTaP vaccination)
  - One dose of **Meningococcal vaccine (MCV4)** on/after the 11<sup>th</sup> birthday
  - Two doses of Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine

Parents/guardians who object to examination(s) or immunization(s) on religious grounds must complete and submit the Illinois Certificate of Religious Exemption form. This form must be completed in its entirety by the parent/guardian and signed by the physician, advanced practice nurse or physician assistant performing the exam. The statement must set forth the specific religious belief that conflicts with the examination(s) and/or immunization(s). Each vaccine that is objected, must be listed. The form is available on the Public Health website at <u>www.dph.illinois.gov</u> search "religious exemption."

## If we do not receive the school physical and required immunizations by October 15, 2021-your child may not be able to attend.

**OTHER SPECIFIC HEALTH FORMS:** If applicable, the following forms need to be completed and signed by your physician/advanced nurse practitioner each year:

- Medication Authorization request forms
- Allergy Action Plans
- Asthma Action Plans
- Diabetes Medical Plans
- Seizure Action Plans

These forms can be found on the Health Services webpage or contact the school nurse.