

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to Peru Elementary District #124. I hope your experience here will be rewarding for both your child and you. This letter is to provide you with information regarding the necessary health requirements in order for your child to attend preschool.

A physical examination by a licensed physician, advance practice nurse, or physician assistant completed within one year prior to entry must be submitted to the school for entrance to preschool or when transferring from another school. The health history portion of the physical exam must be filled out and signed by the parent in order for the physical to be valid.

All students must submit proof of immunity including specific dates of immunization verified by a physician, nurse or health department to the following diseases:

Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus: 3 doses of DTP or DTaP by 1 year of age. One additional booster dose by 2nd birthday.

Polio: 2 doses by 1 year of age. One additional dose by 2nd birthday.

Measles, Mumps, Rubella: 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday.

Varicella (Chickenpox): 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday.

Haemophilus Influenzae B (HIB): Dose according to schedule for age.

Hepatitis B: 3 doses, the first 2 doses shall have been received no less than 4 weeks (28 days) apart. The 3rd dose must have been given on or after 6 months of age.

Pneumococcal (PCV 13): Dose according to schedule for age.

It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to submit all required documents to the school on or before the first day of attendance. If you have a medical or religious exemption, please submit proper documentation and forms signed by your provider. The **Illinois Certificate of Religious Exemption Form** can be found at <http://dph.illinois.gov> and search **Religious Exemption**.

Do not hesitate to contact me at any time at 815-223-1111 ext. 283, or email me at klamps@perued.net if you have any further questions about these state requirements or other school health related issues.

Sincerely,

Kim Lamps, RN, BS
Peru School District #124