**STATE OF ILLINOIS IMMUNIZATION PRESCHOOL REQUIREMENTS FOR 2023-2024**

**SCHOOL PHYSICAL EXAM: For *first year* preschool students only.**

**A school physical exam must be performed by a physician in the state of Illinois and recorded on the current *Certificate of Child Health Examination* form (obtained from your doctor.) The physical examination must be completed within one calendar year prior to the date of school entry. The exam form must include up-to-date Immunizations and Medical History signed by the parent.**

**Physical Due Date: First Day of School. Deadline October 15th, 2023. Students who do not submit a school physical may be excluded per Illinois Law, until all forms are turned in, or if you provide a signed notice from your child’s physician of the scheduled appointment.**

**REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS:**

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| **DTP or DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis)** | **3 doses by 1 year of age, one additional booster dose by 2nd**  **birthday** |
| **OPV or IPV (Polio)** | **2 doses by 1 year of age, one additional dose by 2nd birthday with a total of 3 or more doses** |
| **MMR: Measles, Mumps & Rubella** | **1 dose on or after the 1st birthday** |
| **Hepatitis B** | **3 doses required, with the 3rd dose given after 6 months of age.** |
| **Lead Screening**  ***1st year preschoolers only*** | **1 lead screening or lead screening questionnaire is required for**  **1st year preschoolers only** |
| **Varicella (Chickenpox)** | **1 dose on or after the 1st birthday or statement from healthcare provider of varicella history of past infection** |
| **Hib – Haemophilus**  **influenza type b** | **Children 24-59 months without series must have one dose after**  **15 months of age** |
| **PCV – Invasive**  **Pneumococcal Disease** | **Children without series must have one dose between 24-59 months of age** |
| **TB test** | **RECOMMENDED – If your child resides in an area as having a high incidence of tuberculosis.** |

**Immunizations Due Date: First Day of School, deadline for immunizations is October 15th, 2023. Immunization requirements subject to change per IDPH immunization requirements.**

**NECESSARY MEDICATIONS: All Grade Levels**

**A *Medication Consent Form* must be completed by your doctor and on file, if your child is to receive necessary medications at school. You may obtain these forms from our district website** [**www.hcusd2.org**](http://www.hcusd2.org/) **(under Student Registration) or from your school’s main office.**

**Medication Consent Form Due Date: First day of school or before student is to receive medication during the school year.**

**Vision & hearing screenings are mandated per IDPH & ISBE for preschool. Please put in writing to the school nurse is you do not want your child screened for vision and hearing during the school year.**