

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Any student who will be entering school for the first time or who will be in kindergarten, sixth, or ninth grade, or any new student to the district is required by the Alton Community Unit School District 11 Board Policy and Illinois School Code to show proof of having had the following **prior to entering school**:

1. Current health examination (Certificate of Child Health Examination) completed within one year of entering school, including the section titled "Health History".
2. Immunization for the following diseases: Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus (DTP or DTaP), Red Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR), Polio (IPV or OPV0), Chicken Pox vaccine or proof of disease (Varicella), Hepatitis B (HB).
3. All children in Kindergarten, or upon first entry into an Illinois school beyond Kindergarten, are required to have an eye examination.

Certain grades are also required to have the following:

1. **Preschoolers** must show proof of Haemophilus Influenza Type B (HIB vaccination).
2. **Kindergarten** students must have lead screening. Vision examination is also required.
3. **Kindergarten, second** and **sixth** grade students must have a dental examination by May 15th. Examination must have taken place within 18 months. A waiver can be provided if the exam is an "un-due burden".
4. Students need to have a booster for Tetanus and Diphtheria (TD) at least every ten (10) years.

Illinois School Law Code Section 665.140 requires preschool, Kindergarten, sixth, ninth grades, newly entering, and transfer students to comply with these requirements by **the first day of school**. The school district has established October 1 as the exclusion date for those students who have not provided proof of compliance. Newly entering students and transfer students have 30 days from entering school.

A student transferring into the District should provide an academic and health record, as well as other appropriate information from his/her previous school. The receiving school will initiate necessary action to obtain the student's transcript from the former school. New students to the District should provide health requirements to the school principal upon enrollment and no later than 30 days from date of enrollment. Parents and guardians are responsible for obtaining health information from the student's previous school or health professional. Guardianship and proof of residency will also be required.

Students will be excluded from school for non-compliance of any health requirement by October 1. New and transfer students have 30 days from date of enrollment. Students who are excluded due to non-compliance will be marked "AE" (Administrative Exclusion) for the first five (5) days of absence. After the 5th day of absence due to non-compliance, the student's absence will be marked with an "U" (unexcused), and the District's truancy procedures will be initiated.