

Atwood Heights SD 125

12150 S. Hamlin

Alsip, IL 60803

Dear Parent/Guardian:

With a goal of healthy children in our schools, the school code includes health requirements for Illinois students. The health requirements are listed below:

1. a **physical examination** (Certificate of Child Health Examination) for students entering **pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, sixth grade, and new to the district**. The exam must include **screening for lead exposure** on students less than seven years old and **diabetic screening**. (Students participating in interscholastic sports must have yearly physical exams.)
2. a **dental examination** for students entering **kindergarten, second and sixth grade**.
3. an **eye examination** for students entering **kindergarten** and **students transferring into Illinois schools**.
4. proof of required **immunizations** described below.

✓ **Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP/DTaP)**

All students

- received three or more doses of DTP/DTaP at the recommended intervals with the last dose having been received on or after the fourth birthday.

*6th, 7th & 8th grade students are required to provide documentation of having received one dose of Tdap.

Pre-Kindergarten

- received four doses of DTP/DTaP at the recommended intervals.

✓ **Polio (IPV/OPV)**

All students

- received four or more doses of any combination of IPV and OPV at the recommended intervals *or*
- received three or more doses of all-IPV or all-OPV at the recommended intervals.
- * last dose having been received on or after the fourth birthday.

Pre-Kindergarten

- received three doses of IPV at the recommended intervals.

✓ **Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)**

- received the series of Hib vaccine, if students are less than five years of age.

✓ **Hepatitis B (HB)** for Pre K, 6th, 7th & 8th grade students

- received three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine at the recommended intervals.

✓ **Varicella (Chicken Pox)** for all students

- received two doses of varicella vaccine on or after the first birthday.

✓ **Measles (Rubeola)** for all students

- received two doses of measles vaccine with the first dose on or after the first birthday.

✓ **German Measles (Rubella, 3 Day)** for all students

- received two doses of rubella vaccine on or after the first birthday.

✓ **Mumps for all students**

- received two doses of mumps vaccine on or after the first birthday.

✓ **Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV)**

- received the series of PCV vaccine, if students are less than five years of age.

✓ **Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4)**

- received one dose on or after 11 years of age