

STATE OF ILLINOIS SCHOOL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Note: All health records should be submitted to the office **PRIOR** to the first day of school, unless otherwise noted. All exams must be complete and recorded on State of Illinois Examination forms only. Completed forms can be emailed to mccs@mcchristians.org. Authorized forms are available on the Illinois State Board of Education websites (links follow at the end of this document). The exclusion date for missing documentation is October 15th.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENT

ILLINOIS LAW REQUIRES that within 30 days, every person enrolling a child in school must provide either a certified copy of the child's birth certificate or other reliable proof of the child's identity and age and an affidavit explaining the inability to produce a copy of the birth certificate. Other reliable proof shall include a passport, visa or other governmental documentation of the child's identity.

KINDERGARTEN

- Physical Examination must be completed within one calendar year prior to the date of entry. The exam must include up-to-date immunizations and medical history.
- Eye Examination must be performed by a licensed optometrist within one year prior to the first day of school.
- Dental Examination must be performed by a licensed dentist and submitted prior to May 15 of the school year. Dental exams must be completed within 18 months prior to the May 15 deadline.

SECOND

- Dental Examination must be performed by a licensed dentist and submitted prior to May 15 of the school year. Dental exams must be completed within 18 months prior to the May 15 deadline.

SIXTH

- Physical Examination must be completed within one calendar year prior to the date of entry. The exam must include up-to-date immunizations and medical history.
- Proof of one dose of the Tdap vaccine and one dose of the Meningococcal vaccine after 11 years of age.
- Dental Examination must be performed by a licensed dentist and submitted prior to May 15 of the school year. Dental exams must be completed within 18 months prior to the May 15 deadline.

NEW STUDENTS FROM OUT OF STATE

- Physical Examination must be completed within one calendar year prior to the date of entry. The exam must include up-to-date immunizations and medical history. All exams must be recorded on State of Illinois Examination forms only.
- Eye Examination must be performed by a licensed optometrist within one year prior to the first day of school.

HOMESCHOOLED STUDENTS without a recent (longer than one academic year) school transcript

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- Eye Examination must be performed by a licensed optometrist within one year prior to the first day of school.

A copy of the State of Illinois Child Health Examination form can be accessed at:
http://www.idph.state.il.us/health/vaccine/child_hlth_forms/Child_Hlth_Exam_Cert.pdf

A copy of the State of Illinois Dental Examination form can be accessed at:
<http://www.idph.state.il.us/HealthWellness/oralhlth/DentalExamProof10.pdf>

A copy of the State of Illinois Eye Examination Report can be accessed at:
<http://www.idph.state.il.us/HealthWellness/EyeExamReport.pdf>