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Winchester School District #1
Winchester Grade School

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The State of Illinois has certain requirements for sixth graders that must be met in order for your child to attend school.

The below listed requirements must be met for the 2019-2020 school year. Please bring all documents to registration, if possible. They must be provided to the school BY OCTOBER 15TH FOR YOUR CHILD TO CONTINUE ATTENDING SCHOOL.

Physical examination: This is required for or all students entering the sixth grade for the 2019-2020 school year. You need to schedule this early. It **MUST** be on the 2015 Illinois State Physical form provided. We **cannot** accept any other form. **It cannot be on a sports physical.**

1. Parents are required to complete, sign, and date the Health History section on the physical form. **We cannot accept it if it is not completed.**
2. On the Physician's portion of the physical form, the Height, Weight, BMI, B/P and the Diabetes Screening must be completed along with the rest of the physical. **Again, we cannot accept it if it is not completed. You may have to make another appointment with your family physician to complete it. It MUST be SIGNED and DATED by the physician.**

Dental examination: A dental examination is required for all students entering the sixth grade. This must be on the State of Illinois form provided. This is due **NO LATER THAN MAY 15, 2020.**

Vaccines:

Tdap booster

Because of the increase in pertussis (Whooping cough), the State of Illinois is requiring **that all sixth graders through high school seniors get a Tdap booster** (which is the pertussis and tetanus booster). If your child has had a recent Tdap, we will need written proof of that. If there's a Pertussis allergy, the Td vaccination will meet the requirements.

Two doses of Varicella Vaccine

The first dose must have been received on or after the 1st birthday and the second dose no less than 28 days later. TWO doses must have been given before they can start school, or I need proof from your physician that they have had a history of the disease.

Meningococcal Vaccine:

You **MUST** show proof of ONE dose received on or after the 10th birthday. The second dose will be received after the 16th birthday.

I understand that this is overwhelming. Forms are being sent home early for you to make arrangements over the summer months. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Coon RN, BSN
School Nurse