

**2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR - HEALTH ORIENTATION INFORMATION FOR  
HAWTHORN SCHOOL DISTRICT 73 MIDDLE SCHOOLS**

**WELCOME TO MIDDLE SCHOOL!**

**Please submit the following information to the main office or your child's school on or before the first day of school Wednesday, August 22, 2018. Completed Physicals and Medications with completed paperwork can be dropped off at the District Wide Residency Event at Middle School North on August 1st & 2nd from 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM and August 6th from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM.**

Illinois state law requires all incoming 6th-grade students to have a current State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health exam form with up to date immunizations on file. The exam must be completed on or after August 23, 2017, on a State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health form, signed and dated by their physician, immunizations included, and the **completed health history must be signed and dated by the parent. This form should be submitted before the first day of school.** If an exam has not been completed during 5th grade, please make an appointment over the summer to complete this required exam. A sports physical will **NOT** be accepted for this exam, as it is not a complete exam. **Students who are non-compliant with this requirement will be subject to school exclusion policy until compliance is achieved.**

#### **Sixth Grade**

Children entering the 6th grade must provide proof of receiving the following:

1. **THREE** or more doses of **Polio vaccine** (IPV) with the last dose being a booster given on or after the 4th birthday as required by Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH).
2. **THREE** doses of **Hepatitis B vaccine** given at recommended intervals as required by IDPH.
3. **TWO** doses of **Varicella vaccine** (Chickenpox) or proof of prior varicella disease or laboratory evidence of varicella immunity as required by IDPH.
4. **TWO** doses of **Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine** have usually been given as a combined vaccine (MMR) or may be combined with the Varicella vaccine (MMRV) as required by IDPH.
5. **ONE** dose of **Tdap vaccine** in addition to **THREE or more doses of Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis Vaccine** (DTP, DTaP, DT or Td) with the last dose being a booster given on or after the 4th birthday as required by IDPH.
6. **ONE** dose of **Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine** (MCV4 or Menactra) given on or after their 11th birthday as required by IDPH.
7. Illinois State Law requires all 6th-grade students to submit proof of a **Dental Exam**. An exam that was done **on or after November 15, 2017**, will meet the state requirement. You may already have an exam that fulfills this requirement. If so, you can have your dentist fax the form to your school nurse. Please make an appointment now if you do not have a completed exam that fulfills the above requirement.

#### **All Grade Levels**

1. **SPORTS PARTICIPATION**- Either an IHSA/IESA sport physical form or the State of Illinois Certificate of Child health physical exam form with the Interscholastic Sports box marked YES will fulfill the requirement for students to **compete in any after school sports or**

**sports-related activities.** The physical exam is good for one year from the date the doctor completes the exam. Therefore, if your child participates in sports or sports-related activities, he/she will need a current physical that is dated within 1 year of the end of the sport season.

**Parents: please complete the health history including your signature and date on the back of the physical before returning the form to school.** The physical will **NOT** be considered complete if this is not done.

2. All student medications, doctor's orders, and health management plans **must be on file in the nurse's office on the first day of school, August 22nd, 2018.** On the last day of the 2018-2019 school year, the parent can collect any unused medication from the school nurse.
3. Please keep in mind, per Illinois State Law; school nurses are **NOT** able to distribute **ANY** over the counter medications without a written doctor's order. This includes Ibuprofen, Tylenol, Tums, vitamins and cough drops. You must provide the School Medication Authorization form completed by the physician and signed and dated by the parent along with a new, sealed container of the medication labeled with your child's name.
4. You may request your child to be out of gym class for up to three days in a written form. After three days, a doctor's note is required.
5. Please report any absences to your school's attendance line before 9:00 AM.  
**Middle School North** 1-847-990-4400 option 1      **Middle School South** 1-847-990-4100 option 1

### **New Students**

1. Illinois law requires physical exams with a complete record of all immunizations for all students entering school. New students from outside the State of Illinois have thirty days to present a completed physical form that is less than a year old. Students who have transferred from within Illinois must present up to date health records upon registration in order to begin attending Hawthorn schools.
2. All new students entering at the 7th and 8th grade levels must have completed the immunizations required for the 6th-grade level.
3. The state of Illinois also requires mandatory vision examinations for all students entering school in kindergarten (or grade 1) or at any grade transferring from a school outside of Illinois.
4. Illinois law requires all students in kindergarten, second grade, and sixth grade to provide proof of a completed dental examination.
5. Physicals, dental, and eye exams must be filled out on Illinois State forms and signed by authorized physicians.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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