



Dear Joseph Sears School Parents,

The medical forms required for the 2023-2024 school year are listed below. The School Nurse should receive all required forms prior to the first day of school. The physical form needs to be dated after September 7, 2022.

A *Medication Authorization Form* needs to be completed with a **physician and parent signature** for any **prescription or over the counter medications** administered during school hours. Also, all medications, including over the counter medications need to be supplied to the School Nurse by the parent and must be labeled and in original packaging. A new medication form is required each year.

The physical, dental, or eye examination must take place within one year, to the date of the first day of their school start date. Students new to the district must have a current Illinois physical form, a dental form, and if moving from outside of Illinois, an eye examination form.

The below chart notes the examinations that are required for each grade level. A sports physical is only required if your child will participate in any school sport.

Grade	JK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Physical	X	X						X		
Dental		X		X				X		
Eye Exam		X								

Sports Physical							X	No	X	X
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Before sending the completed physical form to school, please make sure the date of the exam is correct, your child's date of birth and grade level are listed, the physician signed the form, and that you completed the Health History section on page two. A **sports physical** is required for students in grades 5, 7, and 8 only if your child participates in the interscholastic sports program at school.

Any child whose required physical examination form has not been turned in by October 13, 2023 will be excluded from school on October 16, 2023. We ask your cooperation in complying with these state requirements, as we cannot make any exceptions.

Any student entering 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade needs to show proof of receiving one dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and a-cellular pertussis) and Meningococcal vaccination. All other Illinois Immunization requirements can be found at: [www.idph.state.il.us/about\\_shots.htm](http://www.idph.state.il.us/about_shots.htm). On this site you can also find the religious exemption form.

For your convenience, medical forms are available to download on the district website [www.kenilworth38.org](http://www.kenilworth38.org) under the Quick Links, FORMS. Questions, please call 847-853-3893 or email [nurse@kenilworth38.org](mailto:nurse@kenilworth38.org).

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