THE JOSEPH SEARS SCHOOL



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Dear Joseph Sears School Parents,

The medical forms required by grade for the 2022-2023 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 August 18, 2021.

For any **prescription** or **over the counter medications** administered during school hours: a medication form with a **physician** <u>and</u> **parent signature** is required. If you want your child to have any medication during school hours this form must be filled out completely. <u>A new form is required each year.</u>

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 <u>Illinois</u> physical form, a dental form, and if moving in 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

Before sending the completed physical form to school, please make sure the correct date of the exam is noted, the physician has signed the form and that <u>you completed the Health History section on the top half of the form on the second page</u>. In addition, please include your child's date of birth and grade level. 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 14, 2022 will be excluded from school on October 17, 2022. We ask your cooperation in complying with these state requirements, as we cannot make any exceptions.

Any student entering 6th, 7th, or 8th grade needs to show proof of receiving one dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and a-cellular pertussis) and a Meningococcal vaccination. All other Illinois Immunization requirements can be found at: www.idph.state.il.us/about shots.htm. Through this site you can also locate the new religious exemption form.

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

School Nursing Team