Thornton Fractional Township District 215

Important Notice to Parents:

All students are required by Illinois School Code section 27-28, to submit to the school a completed physical and immunization records before entering the ***ninth grade*** and at the time of enrollment into an Illinois high school. The physical and immunization history may be submitted to the School Nurse anytime between January 1st and June 1st and at book pick-up. **Incoming freshmen and new students will not be allowed to attend school or participate in book pick-up unless their completed physical and immunization records are turned in.** If needed, you can obtain a copy of your student's immunization records from the junior high school nurse before eighth grade graduation.

To be in compliance for admission to high school the student must have:

A complete physical examination:

a. Physical results must be recorded on the *current Illinois State Certificate of Child Health Examination form*.
b. The physical form must be signed and dated by a **licensed physician (MD or DO)**
   (**APN** - Advanced Practice Nurse or **PA** - Physician Assistant)
c. The physical must be completed less than one year prior to Sept. 1st of the year the student enrolls in high school.
d. The bottom portion of the physical dealing with eligibility for Physical Education and sports must be completed by the physician, APN or PA.
e. The Health History portion must be completed and signed by the parent or guardian.
f. The diabetes risk assessment must be documented by examining physician, APN or PA.

A complete and updated immunization history:

a. The immunization section of the physical must be signed and dated by a Licensed Health Care Giver.
b. Immunization records must include:

Three or more doses of DPT/DTaP, Td, or Tdap, with the last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4th birthday - minimum interval between series and booster: 6 months. **Beginning Fall of 2013 ALL students entering, advancing, or transferring into *6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th* grades will be required to show proof of receipt of one dose of Tdap** (defined as tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) vaccine regardless of the interval of the last **DTaP**, **DT** or **Td** dose.

At least three (3) Polio vaccines, with last dose qualifying as a booster and given on or after the fourth birthday. Minimum interval between series and booster is 6 months.

Two (2) doses of the Measles vaccine. The first dose must be given on or after the first birthday, and the second dose must be given no less than 4 weeks (28 days) after the first dose.

Two (2) doses of the Mumps vaccine. The first dose on or after the first birthday, and the second dose no less than 4 weeks (28 days) after the first dose.

Two (2) doses of the Rubella vaccine. The first dose on or after the first birthday, and the second dose no less than 4 weeks (48 days) after the first dose.

Three (3) doses of Hepatitis B vaccine - at appropriate intervals of at least 4 weeks (28) between 1st and 2nd dose, at least 2 months (56 days) between 2nd and 3rd dose, and at least four months between dose 1 and 3.

Varicella (Chicken Pox) - one or more doses on or after the first birthday. ***Beginning with the school year 2014-2015***, any child entering the ***ninth grade*** shall show proof of having received ***Two doses*** of the Varicella vaccine. The first dose on or after the first birthday and the second dose no less that 4 weeks (28 days) after the first dose - or statement from Health Care Provider verifying disease history or laboratory evidence of Varicella immunity.

Dental examination is strongly recommended, but is **not** a requirement at this time.

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