

## HEALTH, EYE, and DENTAL EXAMS, IMMUNIZATIONS, and EXCLUSION OF STUDENTS

Below are the requirements for students attending Olympia Schools:

### Kindergarten, Pre-Kindergarten, and Early Childhood Students

All students entering the above mentioned grades for the first time must present proof of a current physical examination and immunization record by October 15<sup>th</sup>. If these records have not been presented **by October 15, 2009, your child will be excluded from school.** In addition to these requirements, Kindergarten students are required to have a current dental examination on file in the school office. **A new law as of January 1, 2008 also requires a Kindergarten student or a student new to an Illinois School to have an eye examination.** This is due by **October 15.** Records presented to the school must be current and within one calendar year of the registration date. DUE DATE IS OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup>. PLEASE NOTE: All students are required to present a county issued Certificate of Live Birth prior to entering school. Hospital issued certificates cannot be accepted.

### Second Grade Students

All students entering second grade will be **asked** to present a current dental examination on or before the first day of school. The dental examination form presented to the school is required by the state of Illinois and must be current, within one calendar year of the registration date. Illinois law and Olympia policy permits the withholding of report cards if a completed dental examination form is not provided to the school.

### Fifth Grade Students

Hepatitis B is a mandated vaccination for entrance into 5th grade. Therefore, all 5th grade students will be **asked** to present a current immunization record on or before the first day of school. If these records have not been presented **by October 15, 2009, your child will be excluded from school.** DUE DATE IS OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Sixth Grade Students

All students entering sixth grade will be required to present a current physical examination and immunization record. Physical examinations and immunization records presented to the school must be current, within one calendar year of the registration date. If these records have not been presented **by October 15, 2009, your child will be excluded from school.** DUE DATE IS OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup>.

All students entering sixth grade will be **asked** to present a current dental examination on or before the first day of school. The dental examination form presented to the school is required by the state of Illinois and must be current, within one calendar year of the registration date. Illinois law and Olympia policy permits the withholding of report cards if a completed dental examination form is not provided to the school.

### New Students Transferring From Out of State or Out of Country

All students entering Olympia Schools from out of state or country will be required to present a current physical and eye examination obtained in the state of Illinois and immunization record within thirty days of entering school. In addition, students entering Kindergarten, Pre-Kindergarten, Early Childhood, Second Grade, or Sixth Grade will be required to present a current dental examination. Physical examinations, immunization records, dental and eye examinations presented to the school must be current, within one calendar year of the registration date. If these records have not been presented **by October 15, 2009, your child will be excluded from school.**

(Or thirty days from the registration date if the student enters school after the first day of school).

**A new law effective January 1, 2008 requires an eye examination for all students entering an Illinois School for the first time.** DUE DATE IS OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Exceptions to This Policy:

- A. Students who have a signed physician's statement of a medical reason which would prevent immunization.
- B. Students with a signed parent/guardian statement explaining the objections to immunization based upon the family's religious beliefs.

Appointment cards will be accepted for a date prior to October 15<sup>th</sup>. Exceptions will not be made for those students who have made an appointment with a physician or dentist, unless the date is prior October 15, 2009.

