

2016-2017 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 on or before the first day of school Wednesday August 24, 2016. Completed Physicals and Medications with completed paperwork can be dropped off at the District Wide Residency Event at Middle School North on August. 3rd & 4th from 12:00PM - 7:00PM and August. 8th from 8:00AM – 3:00PM.

Illinois state law requires all incoming 6th grade students to have a current State of Illinois physical exam with up to date immunizations on file. Exam must be completed on or after August 24, 2015, on a State of Illinois form, signed and dated by their physician, immunizations included, and the completed health history must be signed and dated by the parent. **This form must be on file prior to October 15, 2016 for continued school attendance.** A sport physical will **NOT** be accepted for this exam, as it is not a complete exam. **Students who are non-compliant at the close of the school day Friday October 14, 2016, will be excluded from school on Monday October 17, 2016.**

Sixth Grade

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

1. **THREE** doses of **Hepatitis B vaccine** given at recommended intervals.
2. **THREE** or more doses of **Polio vaccine** (IPV) with the last dose being a booster given after the 4th birthday.
3. **TWO** doses of **Varicella vaccine** (Chickenpox) or proof of prior varicella disease or laboratory evidence of varicella immunity.
4. **TWO** doses of **Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccines** usually given as a combined vaccine (MMR) or may also be combined with the Varicella vaccine (MMRV).
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 after the 4th birthday.
6. **ONE** dose of **Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine** (MCV4 or Menactra) given on or after their 10th birthday.
7. Illinois State Law requires all 6th grade students to submit proof of a **Dental Exam** completed by May 15, 2017. You may already have an exam that fulfills this requirement. **An exam done on or after November 15, 2015, will meet the state requirement.** You can have your dentist fax the form to us over the summer. Middle School North FAX number is 847-367-8124. Middle School South FAX number is 847-816-9259 **Please turn in ASAP or make an appointment.**

All Grade Levels

1. Either a sport physical or the State of Illinois physical exam form 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 physical for each school year. If your child has his/her State of

Illinois physical exam completed by the doctor ensure he ticks 'Interscholastic Sports' on the back of the physical form. This will be sufficient for your child to participate in sports during the school year. **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 24th, 2016.** On the last day of the 2016-2017 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 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 Middle School South 1-847-990-4119.

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. State of Illinois also requires mandatory vision examinations of all students entering school in kindergarten (or grade 1) or transferring from a school outside of Illinois.
3. Illinois law requires all students in kindergarten, second grade and sixth grade to provide proof of a completed dental examination.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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