

Edgar County Community Unit School District #6

"To empower all students to succeed in a changing world!"

To: Parents of Children Entering Preschool

From: School Nurse Daniele Willour

Immunizations

Children entering Preschool in the State of Illinois are **required** to show proof of immunization against DTP, Polio, MMR, Hib, Pneumococcal, Hepatitis B and Varicella/Chickenpox.

Immunizations are available at your doctor's office or county health department. Take all of your child's shot records with you for your appointment. If immunizations are not up to date, please present a schedule for future immunizations from a physician or clinic to the school.212

School Physical

Your child is **required** to have a physical exam (certificate of child health examination) including the lead and diabetes screening questionnaire. Both sides of the health exam must be filled out completely by the doctor and the health history filled out by the parents before entering Preschool. The health history section on the front of the form must be completed and signed by the parent or guardian. The immunization section needs to be up to date.

Medications

If your child requires **any** medications to be given during school, a School Medication Authorization form must be completed by your physician. This form is necessary for any daily medicines or antibiotics to be given at school following an illness, or medicines on an as needed basis such as inhalers, Tylenol or Motrin. If your child does not need any medications given at the school, please disregard this form I have attached.

Lead

A lead test result is required for attendance. Past history of a blood lead test is acceptable to meet this requirement. A lead level is required due to Edgar county being in a high-risk area for high lead levels in children age 6 and older.

School physicals and immunizations must be completed before your child can start school. If you are unable to complete the physical and/or immunizations by the first day of school, documentation of an appointment must be provided prior to your child starting school for them to attend. If you have any questions, please call 217-269-2022.