



Health Services Department

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Dear incoming Sixth Grade Parents/Guardians,

District 202 Health Services welcomes you and your child as he/she begins middle school! In the process of preparing for next school year, we have identified that your child does not turn eleven before August 11th, 2018.

The Illinois School Code Sec 27-8 requires all incoming sixth graders to have a health/physical examination with the required immunizations completed prior to the first day of school. In accordance with Illinois Department of Public Health, all students entering sixth grade must have a meningitis vaccine given on or after their eleventh birthday.

Since your child will not be eleven prior to August 11th, we will require the following for your child to start school on August 16th, 2018:

- A current physical to be submitted by August 1st
- An appointment card from your physician's office within two weeks of your child's birthdate

Please note some physicians prefer to administer the Tdap vaccine on or after the eleventh birthday as well. If your physician chooses to administer the Tdap at the same time as the meningitis, please provide a documented appointment for the Tdap also. Per the Illinois Department of Public Health, your child will be unprotected, but in compliance on schedule.

Proof of the vaccine administration must be brought to the nurse's office the day after the appointment. If proof of vaccination has not been submitted within two weeks of your child's birthday, he/she will be excluded from school.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your building RN.

Sincerely,

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