

STATE OF ILLINOIS IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS
2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

Dear Parent,

Illinois State Law requires that all students prior to entering:

- Illinois schools for the first time
- Kindergarten
- 6th Grade
- 9th Grade

must have a current (conducted within one year of entering the given grade) **physical examination with a current immunization record**. Students entering sixth grade will be required to provide proof of Tdap vaccination along with the school physical forms that are also required for these grades.

The State of Illinois has mandated that **dental examinations** are required for children entering:

- Kindergarten
- 2nd Grade
- 6th Grade

St. Francis Xavier School recommends children entering school for the first time to have a dental examination.

Vision examinations are required for children entering:

- Kindergarten
- Or upon first entry into an Illinois school beyond Kindergarten.

Vision examinations must be performed by a licensed optometrist or medical doctor who performs eye examinations.

Because you have a child in one of the above categories we are sending you the appropriate forms and ask that you call soon to arrange appointments.

Please be aware of the following:

- Your child's health/immunization form should be in the school office no later than **Tuesday, August 1, 2017. The completed health/immunization form must be in the school office in order for your child to be admitted to class on the first day of school.**
- This completed form may be substituted for the Athletics Physical form, however, the Athletics form cannot be substituted for the State of Illinois Certificate of Child's Health Examination.
- Completed forms will be accepted anytime after initial registration or may be mailed to the school office during the summer. Please retain a photocopy for your own records.
- Physicians must conform to State Law requirements regarding immunizations or your child may be excluded from school.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please call the school office at 708-352-2175 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Peggy Evans
School Secretary