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Both district schools have earned honors as 2008 and 2009 Illinois Spotlight Schools.

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Dear Parent or Guardian

The State of Illinois requires that all children entering school in kindergarten or first grade, sixth grade, and ninth grade have a complete physical examination as well as immunizations records on file. The State of Illinois requires that all transfer students must also have a physical examination and immunization record on file, which complies with Illinois State law. **A dental examination is required for all students entering kindergarten, second and sixth grade.**

The immunization record should have each immunization recorded by month, day, and year. Your child should have at least four DPT's (diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis) and three to four polio's with **the last dose for each having been received on or after their fourth birthday** and at least 6 months between the last two doses of each immunization. Your child will need a Dt (diphtheria, tetanus) booster 10 years after their last DPT. **Mumps and rubella must be given on or after one year of age.** A two dose vaccination schedule for measles (rubeola) is required for all grades. Your child will; therefore, be required to have **two doses of measles (rubeola) after 1 year of age, each dose being at least one month apart.** All students must have a **varecilla immunization on or after their first birthday.** All students in fifth through eighth grade need a series of three (3) Hepatitis B immunizations. There must be at least **four (4) weeks between the first two doses. The interval between the second and third dose must be at least two (2) months. The interval between the first and third dose must be at least four (4) months.** The health history section of the physical form needs to be completed by the parents and/or guardians. This section needs to be signed and dated by the parent or guardian. The State of Illinois requires a legible physician signature and/or a physician signature with a stamp providing the name of the physician, address, and phone number on the Illinois physical form. The physical form must be dated. The immunization portion of the physical form also must be signed and dated by your physician or responsible health care provider.

In addition to the above requirements, the Illinois State Board of Education has indicated that the physician must screen children between the ages of six months and six years for lead poisoning. Please make sure that your physician is aware of this requirement. The screening may be a questionnaire or may be a blood test.

In addition all students entering kindergarten or first grade, sixth grade, and ninth grade must have diabetic screening as part of the health examination. Each child must be assessed for the risk of having or developing Type 2 Diabetes. This section on the physical form must be completed by the physician.

Tuberculosis (TB) skin test is not a requirement; however, we strongly recommend that you check with your health care provider to see if your child is a risk for TB.

In an effort to help you comply with these laws, attached please find a Certificate of School Health to be completed by your family physician and a dental form to be completed by your dental health care provider. Please make an appointment with your health care provider soon to have the form completed. Please return the completed form to your school by Monday, August 15, 2011.

If you need assistance in providing immunizations for you child, please contact the Dupage County Health Department Southeast Center at 630-682-7400. Thank you for your cooperation in this important part of your child's schooling.

Sincerely,

Dr. Thomas Schneider
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