

TO: PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD/PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

FROM: SANDOVAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #501

SUBJECT: HEALTH REQUIREMENTS-PRESCHOOL/EARLY CHILDHOOD

Welcome to Sandoval School District #501! We hope your experiences here will be rewarding for both your children and you. This letter is to provide you with information about health requirements necessary for your child to attend school.

Students attending school in Illinois are required to have certain documents on file in the school of attendance. New students must have these records prior to attendance. Documents required include a copy of their birth certificate, social security number, current physical (within one year of entry date) and immunization record.

All students must show proof of immunity (specific date of immunizations verified by a physician, nurse, or health department) to the following diseases:

Diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus:	4 doses of DPT
Polio	Minimum of 3 doses administered at Appropriate age with last dose being a booster administered on or after 24 months of age
Mumps, rubella:	Received on or after the 1 st birthday
Measles:	Should be on or after 15 months of age, usually administered on or after 24 months of age
Hepatitis B	3 doses of Hepatitis B administered in appropriate time frames or proof of disease
Haemophilus influenza type B:	HIB vaccine appropriate to age
Varicella (chicken pox):	Varicella immunization prior to entrance to preschool, doctor's statement verifying that child has varicella, lab evidence of immunity to varicella

The enclosed state issued physical examination form **must** be submitted to the school and signed by a licensed physician, advanced practice nurse or physician's assistant. The completion date of the physical must be within **one year** prior to the entry date of the student. In addition to the physical examination, a dental examination and vision examination are now required. These forms are also enclosed.

The health history portion of the physical exam **must** be filled out and signed by the parent for the physical to be valid. It is the parent's responsibility to submit the required documents to the school by the first day of school.

Illinois School Code and Sandoval School District #501 policy do not allow students to attend school if these requirements are missing. The documents will be needed by the first day of school.

Please feel free to call the School Nurse at 247-3450 if you have any questions about these requirements and she will be happy to assist you with clarification.