

Certificate of Child Health Examination Form Instructions

Ridgeview Community Unit School District #19

Using an ink pen, please print all information

PHYSICAL FORM: A **school physical** is required by the Department of Public Health for entry into Pre-K/ECE, Kindergarten, 6th and 9th grades (within 1 year prior to entry) or whenever a student first enrolls in a district school, regardless of grade. A school physical can be used as a sports physical, but a sports physical can **not** be used as a school physical.

Front side: (NEW forms have R-01-12 in left lower corner)

1. Top 2 lines: to be **completed in full** by parent/guardian. (student name, birthdate, etc)

2. Immunization section: to be completed by the health care provider and requires a **signature** of the health care provider and **date** verifying that the immunizations were given. The following students will need to receive immunizations **before the first day of the 2012 - 13 school year to avoid exclusion from school:**

- Students entering Pre-K or ECE (DTP, Polio, MMR, HIB, Hepatitis-B series, Varicella, **Blood Lead Testing***)
- Students entering Kindergarten (DTP, Polio, MMR, Varicella, **Blood Lead Testing***)
- Students entering 5th through 12th grade (complete Hepatitis-B series)
- **Students entering 6th & 9th grade (Tdap): NEW REQUIREMENT**
- **Students entering grades 7, 8, 10, 11, 12 are RECOMMENDED to receive a Tdap, but will not be excluded from school for not complying during the 2012-13 school year. (NEW)**

Back side:

1. Top line & Health History section: to be **completed in full** by parent/guardian **prior to student receiving physical** so that your health care provider can verify/utilize the information. **Parent/guardian signature & date** are required in this section.

2. Physical Examination section on the lower half of the back side of the form requires the **signature of the health care provider** performing the exam (physician, advanced practice nurse, or physician's assistant) **and date** exam performed. If your child's physician writes any comments or test results in this section, please make sure they are legible, as we need to be able to read the information in order to make good use of it. The health care provider's name, address, and phone needs to be printed in this section.

Diabetes screening is a required part of each health examination. (See back side of physical form)

***Blood Lead Testing** is required as part of the physical exam in accordance with state law for those through 6 years of age. Illinois (**and specifically the zip codes of the Ridgeview area**) is designated as a high-risk area for lead poisoning.

Dental examinations by a licensed dentist are **required** for students in Kindergarten, 2nd, & 6th grades. **Proof of examination on the dental form with the signature of the dentist is required before the first day of school.** Dental exams can be done anytime after November 15th of the previous year.

An eye examination by an ophthalmologist or an optometrist is **required** for students entering Kindergarten or any new student (K – 12) to the state of Illinois (within 1 year prior to entry). Proof of the eye examination on the approved State of Illinois Eye Examination Report form with the signature of the eye doctor is required before the first day of school.

Out-of-State transfer students & 1st time students must also have a copy of a **county birth certificate** on file at the school.

Questions regarding completion of the Certificate of Child Health Examination form may be directed to the Ridgeview School Nurse at 309/723-6531, Option 3