



GENEVA COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #304 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ENTRY

Welcome to Geneva Community Unit School District #304 (GCUSD #304.) The following information details the health requirements for student entry and school attendance. These requirements are in compliance with the rules and regulations set forth by the GCUSD #304 School Board, the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH,) the School Code of Illinois and the Illinois State Board of Education. All health information required for school entry must be submitted prior to school attendance.

Health Requirements for School Entry:

Physical Examination with Immunization Summary

A complete physical examination is required for entrance to *Pre-K, Kindergarten or First Grade (first entry), Sixth and Ninth grades*. This physical must be completed within one year prior to the first day of school attendance. The exam must cover all required elements as listed on the two page "Certificate of Child Health Examination" form. All required fields must be completed by the physician. The form requires completion and signature from parent (guardian) and physician.

In state transfer students are required to comply with the physical examination and immunization requirements of the grade they are entering. Out of state transfer students will need to have a physical exam completed in compliance with Illinois standards and dated no more than one year prior to the date of enrollment. All forms must be submitted within 30 days.

In accordance with state law, medical or religious objections to any health requirement are to be submitted on the same schedule as the requirement.

Minimum Immunization Requirements for Illinois Schools PreK-12th gr.

Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	(3-4+) doses with the last on/after the 4 th birthday
Tdap	(1) dose for any child entering 6 th grade through 12 th grade
Polio	(4) doses with the 4 th or last dose administered on/after the 4 th birthday
MMR	(2) doses, dose 1 on/after the 1 st birthday, dose 2 at least 28 days later
Hepatitis B	(3) doses at proper intervals
Varicella	(2) doses on/after 1 st birthday, or disease history
H. Influenzae Type B (HIB)	*required for Pre-K programs, not required after the 5th birthday
Pneumococcal vaccination	*required for Pre-K programs, not required after the 5th birthday
Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine:	(1) dose for any child entering 6 th grade received on or after the 11 th birthday, and (1) booster dose after the age of 16 years or upon entry into 12 th grade.

Tuberculin Skin Test

A tuberculosis skin test is not required unless the student is considered by their physician to be in an at-risk category (Move-ins from out of the country or from high-prevalence areas should consult their physician).

Lead Screening Requirement

The requirement that children must be assessed for lead poisoning applies to children six months through six years of age. Proof of blood testing or screening must be submitted to the school for all children *entering day care, preschool or Kindergarten*. The doctor or nurse shall use the "Childhood Lead Risk Assessment Questionnaire" provided by IDPH.

Dental Examination Requirement

Before May 15th of each school year, all children in *Kindergarten, Second, and Sixth grades* shall present to the school proof of having been examined by a licensed dentist. The examination must have taken place within the 18 months prior to May 15th of that school year.

Vision Examination Requirement

An eye examination (history, visual acuity, subjective refraction, internal/external examination and glaucoma evaluation) is required to be done on all children enrolling *in Kindergarten, or enrolling for the first time in an Illinois school*. Each of these children shall present proof of having been examined by a licensed optometrist or medical doctor who performs eye examinations within the previous year submitted by October 15th of the school year.

Visit the District's Web Site for links to community resources that provide reduced or no cost health care. Visit the web site for ALL health related forms; Certificate of Child Health Examination, Dental Exam, Vision Exam and Medication Authorization Form. <http://www.geneva304.org/healthinformation.aspx> (Revised March 2018)