

LEBANON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #9

200 West Schuetz Street
Lebanon, IL 62254

2011-2012 School Year

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The 2011-12 school year at the Lebanon School District is rapidly approaching. The State of Illinois requires all incoming pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, sixth and ninth grade students to have a **physical exam** prior to entrance into these grades. The exam can be done up to one year before the start of the school year. Students new to the district, irrespective of grade, are required to furnish a completed physical examination to the school within 30 days of enrollment.

Please note the "Certificate of Child Health Examination" form must be used. This is a two sided form-information must be completed on both sides of the form. **Parents are required to complete and sign the health history section of the form. Your child's doctor must complete all required sections (see enclosed code). Your child will not be able to attend school until all required fields are completed on the physical form. A one page physical will not be accepted. **The athletic physical is not sufficient for entrance into 6th or 9th grade.**

The required immunizations are:

- DTP/Td--4 or more doses, at least 4 weeks apart, with the last dose received on or after the 4th birthday. If 10 years have lapsed since the last booster, an additional Td or Tdap is required
- OPV/IPV—3 or more doses, at least 4 weeks apart, of either exclusively IPV or exclusively OPV with the last dose received on or after the 4th birthday. (OPV is oral/ IPV is an injection) OR 4 doses, at least 4 weeks apart of any combination of OPV and IPV with the last dose received on or after the 4th birthday
- Measles—2 doses at least 4 weeks apart, on or after the 1st birthday. The Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR) is usually given as 1 injection.
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- Chickenpox--1 dose received on or after the 1st birthday (Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, & 9th grade) or verification of having had the disease
- Hepatitis B—3 doses, interval of at least 4 weeks between 1st and 2nd dose, interval of at least 2 months between 2nd and 3rd dose. The interval between the 1st and 3rd dose must be at least 4 months (Pre-K, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th grades)
- Hib—primary series according to Hib schedule or proof of receiving 1 dose at 15 months of age or older (Pre-K)

Completed physical exams and documented immunizations are to be presented to the school office **NO LATER THAN THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL for the 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR. YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND SCHOOL UNTIL STATE REQUIRED PHYSICAL EXAMS AND IMMUNIZATIONS ARE RECEIVED BY THE SCHOOL.**

A **DENTAL EXAMINATION** (state requirement) is required for children entering kindergarten, second, and sixth grade. To comply with the State Law, your child must have this exam between Dec. 15, 2010 and May 15, 2012. This completed form must be turned in to the office by May 15, 2012.

An **EYE EXAMINATION** (state requirement) is required for all children in kindergarten or upon first entry into an Illinois school beyond kindergarten. This exam is due by Oct. 15 and must be performed by a licensed optometrist or a medical doctor who performs eye examinations.

If you have any questions, Please contact me at the school (537-4553)

Thank you for your cooperation,

Linda Trame, School Nurse