



State of Illinois Health Requirements 2024 – 2025 School Year

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Butler School District 53! Whether your child is starting kindergarten, junior high, or joining our school district at any grade for the first time, it is an exciting time and we want them to be prepared to begin.

All children entering Illinois schools are required to have a physical examination and provide proof of required vaccinations. Please use the guidelines below to ensure that all the required health forms are complete.

HEALTH EXAMINATION AND IMMUNIZATION FORM – Due by August 1, 2024

The State of Illinois requires all new incoming and sixth grade students present a current physical exam, including all required immunization dates upon entry to a public school for preschool, kindergarten, and sixth grade. **Please be sure to complete and sign the parent portion on front side of form.**

Incomplete forms will be returned to you.

SPORTS TRY OUT PHYSICAL AND COMPLETION OF J.25-ATHLETIC REGISTRATION FORM (School year 24-25)

Both due prior to try outs.

All students planning to try out for an extracurricular school activity are required to have a current sports physical (completed within a year) and an e-signed J.25-Athletic Registration Form on file in the health office **prior to student try outs.**

DENTAL EXAMINATION FORM - Due by May 15, 2025

The State of Illinois requires a dental examination for all children entering kindergarten, second, and sixth grade. The dental exam must be completed between 11/15/2023-5/15/2025.

VISION EXAMINATION FORM - Due by October 15, 2024

The State of Illinois requires an eye exam for all children entering kindergarten and any student entering an Illinois Public School for the first time. The eye exam must be completed within 1 year of the first day of school. I suggest you schedule your child's appointments early as doctor's offices get busy over the summer months.

**Health forms may be accessed online which you can locate on our district website, www.butler53.com.
Select your child's school> About School> Student Health which takes you to health forms.**

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this very important health matter. If you have any questions, please send an email to the nurse.

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State and Butler School District 53							
MEDICAL/DENTAL/VISION REQUIREMENTS BY GRADE							
	EC	Kdg	2nd	6th	9th	12th	New to IL
Physical Exam *Parent must complete and sign Health History portion.	Due August 15 or prior to the first day of attendance*	Due August 15 or prior to the first day of attendance*		Due August 15 or prior to the first day of attendance*	Due August 15 or prior to the first day of attendance*		Due for new to IL transfer students, Aug. 15 or prior to the first day of attendance*
Note: Lead screening is required for children 6 years of age or younger prior to Kindergarten or first grade.							
Dental Exam	Recommend but not required	Required by May 15th of school year	Required by May 15th of school year	Required by May 15th of school year			
Vision Exam		Required by Oct. 15th of school year					Required for all transfer students new to Illinois
IMMUNIZATIONS							
Diphtheria/ Tetanus/ Pertussis (DTP/DTaP)	4 doses (4th dose must be 6 months or more after 3rd dose)	4 or more doses with last dose after 4th birthday					Present immunization record and be current as noted by chart.
Tetanus/ Diphtheria/ Pertussis (Tdap)				1 dose required for students in grades six thru twelve (if not already received after age 10)			
Polio (IPV/OPV)	3 doses	3 or more doses with last dose after 4th birthday					
Varicella	1 dose required after the age of 12 months	2 doses administered at proper intervals		2 doses administered at proper intervals (if not already received)	2 doses administered at proper intervals (if not already received)		
Hepatitis B	3 doses administered at proper intervals			3 doses administered at proper intervals (if not already received)			
Measles/ Mumps/ Rubella (MMR)	1 dose after the age of 12 months	2 doses of MMR or 2 doses of the measles, mumps, and rubella live vaccines administered at proper intervals. Required for students in grades kindergarten through twelve (if not already received).					
Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4)				1 dose required for students entering 6th grade		2 doses required for 12th graders	
Haemophilus Hib series	Refer to ACIP Hib series for 2-4 years	Not required after the 5th birthday.					
Pneumococcal PVC 13	Refer to ACIP Hib series for 2-4 years	Not required after the 5th birthday.					