

**Riverside School District 96**  
**63 Woodside Road, Riverside, IL 60546**

## *A Letter from the School Health Office*

### **Physical/Dental Requirements for 2012-2013**

District 96 Families,

In preparation for any upcoming medical/dental appointments you may be planning for your child, we are providing a list of the physical, dental, and vision exam requirements per Illinois School Code for the 2012-13 school year. Copies of Physical, Dental and Eye forms are available on the District 96 website at [www.district96.org/resources/](http://www.district96.org/resources/).

A newly passed law no longer requires incoming 5th graders to have a physical but does require that incoming 6th graders have a current physical examination.

The following are Illinois School Health requirements:

**New Certificate of Child Health Examinations (physical) with up to date immunizations:**  
Kindergarten, 6th grade and any new student to District 96

The medical history section of the form shall be completed and signed by the parent or legal guardian.

**Any child entering sixth grade shall show proof of receiving one dose of Tdap** (defined as tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) vaccine regardless of the interval since the last DTaP, DT or Td does.

**Students entering grades 7 through 12 who have not already received Tdap are required to receive 1 Tdap dose** regardless of the interval since last DTaP, DT or Td dose.

**Dental Exams:**  
Kindergarten, 2nd grade, and 6th grade

**Eye Exams:**  
All children entering kindergarten or new to District 96 are required to have an eye examination. Note: These examinations must be completed within 1 year prior to entry into the above grades.

Please feel free contact me with any questions regarding these requirements.

Sincerely,

School Nurse Team

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