

Illinois School Health Laws

Mother Teresa Catholic Academy



Parents- Please plan your doctor visits this summer with the following Illinois State Health requirements in mind.

Physicals:

All students entering Grade K and Grade 6 are required to have a physical before beginning the school year. Physicals are good for 1 year prior to the deadline date. Students will not be permitted to remain in school **beyond October 15th** without a physical completed.

Sports Physicals:

The Diocese of Joliet requires that all students who participate in the athletic program (Pee Wee as well as Competitive) must have a sports physical in order to participate. These sports physicals must be completed before the season begins. Otherwise a child is unable to participate. Students in grade 6 who have obtained a regular physical will not also need a sports physical.

Dental:

Dental exams are required for entry into grades K, 2 and 6 by the State of Illinois.

Vision:

As of January, 2008, State of Illinois requires all students entering Kindergarten to have an eye exam. Proof of an eye exam is required by October 15.