

2018-19

Dear Parents:

It is important for you to know the legal health requirements for students, as determined by the Illinois State Board of Education and the Illinois Department of Public Health. All required physical and immunization forms are due by August 29, 2018. If the required documentation is not on file by October 15, 2018, your child is subject to exclusion from school until these legal requirements are met.

These requirements include:

- I. **Physical examination:** Physical examinations are required for all students, completed within one year prior to the entrance of preschool, kindergarten and sixth grades, as well as students transferring from another state or from another country. This physical exam must be recorded on the State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination form. For students transferring from another Illinois school, transfer health records will be accepted as long as they are received on the deadline and found to be complete. **Parents must complete the identifying information and health history section at the top of page two, and sign it.** Documentation of the following must be included in the physical exam:
 - A. **All sections of the form must be completed and documented. Incomplete forms will be considered non-compliant and returned for completion.**
 - B. **Immunizations:** Evidence of immunity according to state guidelines. The Immunization record must include the month, day and year the immunization was given. The **Fall 2018 Illinois School Immunization Requirements by Grade Level** document provides more information. Please confer with your child's physician if you have questions regarding immunizations for your child.
- II. **Dental Examination:** Illinois law requires all children in kindergarten, second, and sixth grade, or any student new to Illinois schools, to have a complete dental examination **by May 15 of that school year.**
- III. **Eye Examination:** Illinois law requires all children enrolling in kindergarten or any student new to Illinois schools, to have a complete eye examination by **October 15, 2018.** Preschool vision screenings do not replace the professional vision exam required for kindergarten.

All required health forms can be found on our website (bakerdemschool.org) under the Parent Tab and then under Health and Wellness. Students that require medication during school hours must complete the **Medication Authorization Form**. This form must also be completed if you would like your child to receive over the counter stock medication. If your child has an allergy that requires special attention, an **Allergy and Anaphylaxis Emergency Plan** must be completed. If your child has asthma, an **Asthma Action Plan** must be completed.

Please contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Anne Riggs
Baker School Nurse