



NEW TRIER HIGH SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Guidelines for Health Examinations and Immunizations Records

1. Student health records are required in compliance with Illinois law. A **physical examination is required within one year prior to the date of entering school** for all incoming freshman and for students transferring from out of state. Students transferring to New Trier from an Illinois high school may provide a copy of the physical exam from their former school. Students also must have immunizations completed as specified by the Illinois Department of Public Health (see below). Freshmen or transfer students attending summer school are considered to have entered New Trier and must have provided health records prior to attending classes. Health forms may be downloaded from the New Trier Health Services website.
<http://www.newtrier.k12.il.us/HealthServices/> (*Reference: New Trier Guidebook; Illinois Department of Public Health Rules and Regulations; Illinois Administrative Code part 665; School Code of Illinois 105/ILCS527-8.1*)
2. **Immunization History** must include specific dates (month, date, and year) and include at least the minimum number of doses at the intervals noted below:
 - A. **Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus:** Requires a minimum of three doses, no less than 28 days apart. The last dose must be given on or after the fourth birthday and be received no earlier than six months after the former dose. A booster is required every 10 years.
All students entering high school must provide evidence of having received one dose of Tdap (first available in 2005).
 - B. **Polio:** Requires a minimum of three doses of the same type of polio vaccine or four doses if any combination of polio vaccine types is given. The minimum interval between doses is 28 days. The final dose must be received on or after the fourth birthday.
 - C. **Hepatitis B:** Requires a series of three doses. The first two doses must be no less than 28 days apart and the interval between the second and third doses at least 56 days. The interval between the first and third dose must be at least 4 months. Laboratory evidence of prior or current infection may be submitted for proof of immunization. A two dose schedule using Recombivax-HB for students 11-15 is allowed if started on or after the 11th birthday and completed prior to the 16th birthday. A minimum four month interval between the two doses is required.
 - D. **Measles:** Requires two doses, the first on or after the first birthday and the second at least 28 days later.
 - E. **Mumps:** Requires two doses, the first on or after the first birthday and the second at least 28 days later.
 - F. **Rubella:** Requires two doses, the first on or after the first birthday and the second at least 28 days later.
 - G. **Varicella (Chickenpox):** Requires two doses, the first on or after the first birthday and the second at least 28 days later. History of disease must be verified by the examiner and documented on the Certificate of Child Health Exam Form under Alternative Proof of Immunity.
 - H. **Meningitis (Menactra, MCV4):** Applies to Seniors only. Requires two doses after the 10th birthday or one dose after the 16th birthday.
3. **Medical Contraindication:** Requires an examiner's statement detailing the specific medical condition that prevents the child from receiving the vaccine and its projected duration. If the condition of the child later permits immunization, the requirement will have to be met.
4. **Religious Exemption:** Requires the filing of a signed statement detailing objections to physical exam, health screenings, and/or immunizations on religious grounds. This statement must be signed by the health care provider responsible for performing the child's health exam. The signature indicates that they have provided the parent with information about the benefits of immunization and health risks of communicable disease. Form: <http://dph.illinois.gov/sites/default/files/forms/ohpformsil-certificate-religious-exemption-form-081815.pdf> .
5. In case of infectious disease outbreak, unprotected students must be excluded from school as directed by the Illinois Department of Public Health.