



METAMORA CCSD # 1

Home Of The Redbirds

Welcome to Metamora Community Consolidated School District #1.

We trust this will be the beginning of a mutually beneficial relationship. We are here to benefit your children as they grow and mature. We trust we have your support as we work together to educate your children.

Illinois law has several requirements that need to be addressed as your children begin their school years with us. These laws are for the protection of your children.

Birth Certificate Requirement

- I. Illinois Public Act 84-1430 requires that **parents supply us with a certified copy of a student's birth certificate**; or documentation of the child's identity and an affidavit explaining the inability to produce a copy of the birth certificate. This may be obtained at the courthouse in the county where the child was born. We will make a copy of it so you can keep the original.

Physical Examinations Requirement

- II. **Physical examinations are required for all children entering Kindergarten, Sixth Grade, or who are new to the state of Illinois.** Physical examinations should be conducted within one year of the date of entering school and be on a form similar to the one used by Illinois. For kindergarten students, a lead test is to be included with the physical examination. The physician can conduct them at the time of the physical. The family history on the physical form must be filled out or it will be returned.

Physical Examinations Requirement

- III. Immunizations are available for everyone at the Woodford County Health Department for a fee set by their office. They will provide the injection regardless of ability to pay. **Parent/Guardian must accompany minors to the health department. Please remember to bring your permanent record immunization card along with your school physical record if you are obtaining these immunizations from the Woodford County Health Department.**



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IMMUNIZATION REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS

<u>GRADE LEVEL</u>	<u>SHOT</u>	<u>REQUIREMENT</u>
Kindergarten	DPT or DTaP	4 doses with the last dose on or after the 4th birthday
Kindergarten	POLIO	3 doses with the last dose on or after the 4th birthday
	CHICKEN POX (Varicella)	Must show evidence of having received 1 dose on/after 1 st birthday or other proof of immunity.
Kindergarten	MEASLES	2 doses - the first at 12 months or later and the second no less than 1 month later.
Kindergarten	RUBELLA	1dose at 12 months or later
Kindergarten	MUMP	1dose at 12 months or later
5 th	HEPATITIS B	The three injections Hepatitis B vaccination series must be started before entering fifth grade with a schedule for completion on file in the office. If your child had the Hepatitis series as a baby, it is not necessary to have it repeated.
6 th	Tdap	1 dose
7 th -12 th	Tdap	1 dose if they have not already received immunization.



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Dental Requirement

- IV. Dental examinations are required for kindergarten, second and sixth grades.

Medications Administered at School Requirements

- V. It is the policy of the Illinois Department of Public Health that **permission is on file before students on school premises can take any medications**. The permission needs to be signed by parents and the family physician (most physicians will sign the form at no cost to patients). Permission needs to be on file for both prescription and over the counter medicines. This includes Tylenol and cough medicines Prescription medication permission needs to be renewed as prescriptions change. For over the counter medicines, only one form is required per family and that form will be kept on file throughout your child's school years. The medicine must be provided by parents and kept in the office in its original container with the student's name clearly marked. Cough drops may be sent to the classroom teacher if accompanied by a written note from parents giving permission for the child to use cough drops. 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students may carry cough drops in their pockets only if they also carry a note from parents giving permission for students to use cough drops.

Book Rental Fee

- VI. There will be a book rental fee due when school begins in the fall.

Please contact us at 367-2361 K-5 and 367-2377 6-8 should you have additional questions. Thank you. We look forward to working with you.