

January, 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This is an exciting and busy time for your family as you prepare to send your student to high school in the fall. There are decisions to make, seemingly endless forms to complete, and deadlines to meet.

One of the most important deadlines is **June 1**st, **2022**, the date that your freshman's medical form is due in the Leyden High School Health Office. A freshman physical is required to be dated within one year upon entering high school and having all required immunizations. If the State of Illinois Certificate of Child's Health Examination form is not received by October 15th, 2022, your child may be excluded from school on October 15th, 2022 until the documents have been completed and turned in.

IMPORTANT: Please be sure that <u>all</u> required components of the form are completed. This includes dates of all immunizations (these can be obtained from your physician or from your child's middle school) and the health history portion (located on the back of form) to be completed and signed by a parent/guardian. The physical examination form must have all the requirements completed, signed and dated by the physician with his/her name and clinic address.

This will avoid us having to return the form to you for completion.

In an effort to emphasize the importance of meeting the June 1st deadline, the Leyden Board of Education has approved the following guidelines:

All freshman medical forms are due in the Health Office no later than Wednesday, June 1st, 2022. After the June 1st deadline, a late fee will be applied for freshman medical forms received after the due date:

Starting June 2nd, a \$50.00 late fee will apply to all late physicals.

All late fees will be due no later than Friday, August 5th, 2022.

NEW CHILD DENTAL EXAM REQUIREMENT

Illinois school code now requires all **students entering ninth grade** to have a dental examination, or waiver, submitted before May 15th of their freshman school year. School dental examinations must have been completed within 18 months prior to the May 15th, 2023 deadline. If a student fails to provide proof by May 15th, 2023, the student's report card may be withheld. State of IL Code (HP 4908/PA 100-0829 Section 27-8.1)

Please call your health care provider immediately to schedule an appointment for your student's physical and dental examinations. If you have any questions, please contact your school nurse.

Sincerely,

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