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## Health Requirements

Students entering the ninth grade and students transferring into the school district regardless of grade level, are required by Freeburg Community High School to submit the following information upon admission into school:

1. Certificate of Child Health Examination (medical form)
  - a. medical history must be completed and signed by a parent or legal guardian
  - b. medical examination must be completed and signed by a licensed physician
  - c. immunization record must be completed and signed by a health care provider
2. Dental Examination
3. Emergency Information Form

The above information must be submitted on forms approved by the State of Illinois and Freeburg Community High School.

It is highly recommended to have the above forms returned on or before the first day of school. The completed forms must be returned on or before freshman registration in order to obtain a student schedule the day of registration. The student's schedule will not be issued until the first day of school or when all of the above forms are completed and returned, whichever comes first. Students transferring into the district have thirty (30) days from the date of enrollment to comply with these requirements. Students failing to comply with these requirements will be excluded from attending classes until compliance is met.

A student may be exempt from this policy's requirements based on religious or medical grounds if the student's parent or guardian present to the Superintendent a signed statement explaining the objection. A student may be exempt from the health examination or immunizations based on medical grounds if a physician provides written verification. General philosophical or moral reluctance to allow examinations or immunizations will not provide a sufficient basis for an exemption to statutory requirements.

Freshman athletes are not required to get an athletic physical in addition to the medical examination required for entrance into the ninth grade. The medical examination completed on the Certificate of Child Health Examination form also covers participation in sports during the freshman year. Freshmen participating in a fall sport, including cheerleading, must turn in the completed Certificate of Child Health Examination Form (medical form) and an Insurance Form before being permitted to participate in the sport, including practice sessions.

We recommend calling for your student's appointment for his or her physical and dental exam NOW. These appointments fill quickly in the spring and summer months. For those students that participate in sports, we recommend a physical done in June, July or August. Do not hesitate to contact the school nurse or the school principal if you have questions or concerns regarding these requirements.