

# **Beebe Elementary**

## **Health Office**

Welcome to Beebe, we are excited to welcome your future Bobcat to the 2024–2025 school year. The Health Office has put together a packet of the required forms that **should be returned BEFORE August 15, 2024**, the first day of school. If your student requires medication administration, has asthma, life-threatening food allergies, or any other health concerns, please contact us for further assistance. Please review the packet in its entirety and do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

### **Required forms:**

☐ Physical examination and Immunizations
☐ Vision examination
☐ Dental examination
Additional forms (available online):
☐ IL Food Allergy Emergency Action Plan
☐ Asthma Action Plan
☐ Physician's Order for School Medication

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## **Physical Examinations and Immunizations**

A physical examination is required for entrance into Preschool, Kindergarten, sixth grade, ninth grade, and/or when transferring from an out of state school. The exam must be dated within one year before the start of school (August 15, 2024).

The health history portion of the physical examination form must be completed and signed by the parent in order for the physical to be valid.

### Minimum Immunization Requirements for Kindergarten

- **Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus**: 4 or more doses of DTP/DtaP with the last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4th birthday.
- **Polio**: 4 doses of the same type of polio vaccine with the last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4th birthday.
- MMR: 2 doses: the first dose received on or after the 1st birthday; second dose no less than 28 days later
- Varicella: 2 doses: the first dose received on or after the 1st birthday; second dose no less than 28 days later, or physician's statement verifying disease history, or laboratory evidence of varicella immunity

#### **Vision Examination**

The State of Illinois **requires that all students entering Kindergarten or entering school for the first time from out of state** shall have an eye examination by an licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist before the start of the school year or within 30 days of enrollment for new students from out of state.

#### **Dental Examination**

The State of Illinois **requires that all students in Kindergarten**, **second**, **sixth and ninth grades have an oral health examination** performed by a licensed dentist. The exam must have been performed any time within an 18-month period prior to August 15, 2024.