

School Health Requirements

Pre-Kindergarten:	Physical examination, lead screening, and up-to-date immunization record.
Kindergarten:	Physical examination (within 1 year of the start of school), Kindergarten immunizations, up-to-date immunization record if given anywhere but Effingham County Health Department, lead screening, Dental Examination, and Vision Examination by Optometrist or Ophthalmologist.
Second Grade:	Dental Examination
Sixth Grade:	Physical Examination, Dental Exam, Tdap Vaccination
Ninth Grade:	Physical Examination and Tdap Vaccination

Health Screenings

Hearing Screenings:	Mandated screenings conducted in school in Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Second grade, Eighth grade and all Special Education.
Vision Screenings:	Mandated screenings conducted in school in Pre-Kindergarten, First grade, Second grade, and Third grade along with Special Education and new transfer students.

If your child fails the first test they will be screened again in the about 2 weeks. If at that point they fail again a letter will be sent home with follow-up instructions.