



MORTON High School

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Dear Parents of Morton High School incoming 9th graders:

Enclosed you will find the 9th grade physical form to be used for all incoming freshman and new students. We will not accept a sports physical for the 9th grade school physical. You may use the enclosed physical form for both school and sports for 9th graders only. It is very important to make sure all parts of this form are complete. It is your responsibility to fill out the **Health History** section and **sign it** for this form to be accepted. Physicals are good for **13 months** from the date of exam for athletic purposes.

Each child must be protected against preventable childhood diseases with immunizations according to the State of Illinois School Regulations. The specific date of all immunizations must be recorded on the child's exam record. Parents have the right to refuse immunizations for their children for religious reasons by submitting the *Illinois Certificate of Religious Exemption* form filled out and signed by the parent/guardian and health care provider. Physician's signature is required for medical exemption.

<http://idph.prod.acquia-sites.com/sites/default/files/forms/religious-exemption-form-081815-040816.pdf>

Your private physician will be able to provide immunizations along with many pharmacies and the Tazewell County Health Dept.

Your compliance will assist the schools in cooperation with the State Health Department in complying with State Law designed to enhance the well-being and health of all school children as well as your own. Students without adequate proof of physicals and immunizations will be subject to exclusion as described in the School Code of Illinois on Oct. 15, 2019.

Sincerely,

Michael Gourley, Principal
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