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Urbana Student Health Center Offering Student Physicals *Completed Physicals Required by First Day of School*

The Urbana Student Health Center (USHC) will be giving school physicals for incoming early childhood, kindergarten, and ninth grade Urbana School District students. State law mandates students entering those mentioned grades have a physical as a prerequisite for school attendance. District 116 requires that the physicals must be complete and on file by the first day of school, August 27, 2008. If students in the mentioned grades have not completed a physical before August 27, they will not be allowed to attend school until they get a check-up. Sports physicals, including IHSA physicals, do NOT count toward a school physical.

If you child has a fifth grade physical, it will be good for sixth grade too. See <http://www.usd116.org/news/newsfolder/08physical.html> for more information.

Heidi Britton is USHC Program Coordinator for the Champaign Urbana Public Health District and she says parents need to make an appointment for all physicals. Britton also says, "Parents need to come in before their appointment to pick up paperwork. This paperwork should be filled out prior to appointment time. The parents also need to bring all immunization records for the child."

The health center will have two nurse practitioners and one doctor available to administer school physicals, sports physicals, and immunizations. If a parent has a medical card there is no charge for a student physical. If the parent does not have insurance for their child or has private insurance, it will cost 20-dollars at the time of the exam. The fee also covers all immunizations.

Parents can access official school physical forms on the Urbana School District's website at <http://www.usd116.org/files/physreqd.pdf>. To contact the Urbana Student Health Center, call 239-4220.

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