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WASHINGTONVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s):

We want to take this opportunity to remind you of important health requirements for the upcoming school year. Please review the information below and contact us if you have any questions.

- **Health Examinations (physicals) and Screenings:**
  - New York State law requires a health examination* for all new entrants and students in grades Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 & 11;
  - Every year for students participating in athletics (sports);
  - For working papers as needed; or
  - When required by the Committee on Special Education (CSE) or Committee on Pre-School Special Education (CPSE).
  - Hearing and Vision(Near and Distance)will be conducted on all new entrants and students in grades Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 & 11, when not documented on health examination form
  - Scoliosis Screening will be conducted on all females in 5th and 7th grade and all males 9th grade when not documented on health examination form

**A dental exam form is also requested at the same time a grade-level health examination is required.*

- **Immunizations (shots/vaccines):**
  - New York State law requires all students entering or attending any New York State school (public, nonpublic, and charter schools) must receive all doses of immunizations required for their grade level in order to attend school. The immunization requirements for each grade level are outlined on NYSDOH Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance Chart. Students who do not have the required immunizations may not attend school.
  - A request for medical exemption to immunization must be completed on this form: Medical Exemption Statement for Children 0-18 Years of Age (ny.gov).

- **Prescribed & Over-The-Counter Medications**
  If your child needs to take medications during the school day the school must have the following:
  - A written healthcare provider order,(Attestation is also required for independent students)
  - Written parent/guardian consent, and

- The medication must be brought to the school by an adult. The medications must be in their original labeled prescription or over-the-counter bottles/packaging. Any special supplies or equipment for the nurse to administer the medication must also be provided to the school.

Your health care provider is required to use the *New York State Required Health Examination Form.* THIS FORM along with a copy of the *NYSDOH Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance Chart* are available on our website under health services.

If you have any questions please reach out to your school nurse at the contact information below.

HEALTH OFFICE	TELEPHONE	FAX NUMBER
Round Hill Elementary	497-4000 X25531	497-4082
Little Britain Elementary	497-4000 X23531	497-4003
Taft Elementary	497-4000 X22531	497-4085
Middle School	497-4000 X21532	497-4037
High School	497-4000 X24532	497-4034

Internet Resource: New York Statewide School Health Service Center www.nyschoolhealthservicesny.com