



## 1<sup>st</sup> PARENTAL NOTICE OF REQUIRED PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Pennsylvania Public School Code, Section 14-1402(e), requires physical examinations for students upon original entry into school (kindergarten or first grade), sixth and eleventh grades. These examinations may be performed either by a private physician or by a school physician.

Since your own private physician is familiar with your child's medical history, we encourage you to have the physical examination done by your family doctor. Attached to this notice is a Private Physician's Report of Physical Examination of a Pupil of School Age. This should be completed by your child's physician and then returned to your child's school. If your child has had a health examination since the beginning of this school year, a doctor's report from that exam may be used. If not, this notification is intended to give you time to arrange for an examination.

Butler Area School District schedules examinations by school physicians each school year. If no Private Physical Exam Report is on file for your child by that time, the nurse will contact you to give permission for your child to be examined at school. At that time, the nurse will provide you with information on the nature and scope of the school exam. **No school physical exams will take place without parental permission.** Parental presence is welcome during school physical examinations.

If you have any questions or concerns related to this, please call the school nurse.