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Dear Families,

We hope this letter finds you well. The purpose of this letter is to provide important information related to physical examination requirements for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year.

#### Physical Exams

NYSED requires a physical exam for new entrants and student in Grades PreK, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, **9, & 11**; annually for interscholastic sports; and working papers as needed; or as required by the Committee on Special Education (CSE). If your child falls into one of the above categories, please have your child's physician complete the attached medical examination form and return it to your child's school nurse. School health offices are required to obtain a copy of the medical examination from the parent/guardian of each student within 30 days from the start of the year. Undetected medical problems can be an obstacle to school success and need to be discovered and treated promptly. It is preferable for your child's private healthcare practitioner to perform the physical examination because of his/her knowledge of your child's previous illnesses, immunization history, and family medical history. We understand that you may not be able to schedule your child's physical exam prior to the opening month of school due to insurance coverage or limited availability of your private health care physician during the COVID-19 public health crisis. If this is the case, please communicate this information to your child's school nurse and schedule your child's appointment as soon as allowable and notify the nurse of the appointment date so it can be noted and recorded.

Please contact the health office with any questions. Thank you. Stay healthy and be well. Enjoy your summer!

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