



Nov. 28, 2023

As part of a required school health examination, students undergo height and weight measurements to calculate their body mass index (BMI). Health care professionals use BMI to help determine if an individual’s weight is in a healthy range. Recent changes to New York State education law require that BMI and weight status group be included in school health examinations.

A sample of school districts will be selected to take part in a New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) survey. If selected, Wheatland-Chili will report students’ weight status group data to NYSDOH. Only summary data will be submitted. Names and information about individual students **WILL NOT** be included. However, you may choose to have your child’s weight status group data excluded from the survey report.

The data sent to NYSDOH will help health officials develop programs that make it easier for children to be healthier.

If you do not wish to have your child’s weight status group data included as part of this year’s survey, please print and sign your name below and return this form to:

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**Please do not include my child’s weight status information in the 2023-2024 School Survey.**

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Print Child’s Name	Date
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Print Parent’s Name	Parent’s Signature