

**SUMMIT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMIT, NEW JERSEY**

SCHOOL HEALTH OFFICE

Dear Parents/Legal Guardians,

In accordance with state law and school district policy, students entering the Summit Public School system for the first time are required to have a physical examination.

The examination must be completed by a licensed physician or certified nurse practitioner within the 12 months prior to entering school.

A current physical examination helps us understand and address any health conditions that may affect your child's well being and ability to learn, and it ensures that students are cleared for full participation in academic programs, physical education and extracurricular activities.

In addition to the physical examination, all students must meet state-mandated immunization requirements. Please provide an updated copy of your child's immunization record when you submit the physical examination.

State law also mandates that each school district notify parents of the importance of obtaining subsequent medical examinations by the student's health care provider at least one time during each developmental stage:

- Early childhood: Preschool through grade 3
- Preadolescence: Grades 4 through 6
- Adolescence: Grades 7 through 12

An ideal medical program for your child consists of routine physical examinations performed by your child's own medical provider during these periods of rapid growth and development.

Physical exam forms are available on our district website at <https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1718110402/summitpublic/ciekkwxqmaghucaulryc/NJUniversalChildHealthRecord.pdf>. You may also obtain a copy from your child's school nurse.

Sincerely,

Summit School Nurses