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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

New York State Law **requires a completed current physical examination, with updated immunizations**, and requests that a dental health certificate be provided when your child enters any of the following:

- New District Entrants -
- Pre K or Kindergarten
- First Grade
-Third Grade
- Fifth Grade
-Seventh Grade
-Ninth Grade
-Eleventh Grade

New York State Law requires that students attending public school be immunized. The immunizing physician must provide an immunization certificate to the person in parental relationship to a child. It is requested that you provide documentation of your child's immunization by the first day of school. Please know that no child may attend school for more than fourteen (14) days without an appropriate immunization certificate. This period may be extended to no more than thirty (30) days, but only where such student has transferred from another state or country and can show a good faith effort to get the necessary evidence of immunization.

The mandated examination should be completed and signed by a duly licensed physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner, who is authorized to practice in the state of New York. It is preferable to have your private physician conduct the examination since he or she is more familiar with the health history of your child and can complete a more comprehensive evaluation. The periodic physical exam is the time for your doctor to update your child's immunizations.

We are requesting that your child's healthcare provider complete a Body Mass Index information on the Health Appraisal Form. Please request that the provider complete that needed information in order to have a completed Health Appraisal on file in the school.

Examinations that were performed anytime within twelve (12) months prior to the first day of the school year will also be accepted. The enclosed health forms are to be completed and should be returned to the nurse by the first day of school, but no later than thirty (30) days after entrance to the school or grade.

School health services will provide hearing, vision and scoliosis screening according to NYS guidelines.

If you need assistance in fulfilling the immunization and/or physical examination requirements, please free to contact your child's school nurse or the Nassau County Department of Health.

Sincerely,

School Principal/Administrator

School Nurse