CHAMBERSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR GRADES K/1, 6 AND 11

The Pennsylvania Department of Health requires that every child entering school for the first time (kindergarten/original entry) and grades 6 and 11 have a physical examination either before school starts or during the first few weeks of school.

Because of your doctor's knowledge of your child's medical history and his/her interest in your family, we recommend that your doctor do this during the summer and that the report be returned to the child's teacher the first day of school. If your child is scheduled to have a physical examination for day care, camp, work permit, learner's permit, etc., you may want to have the school examination done at the same time. Please have the attached form filled out as completely as possible and return it to your school nurse.

If you prefer, your child may receive a physical examination by the school doctor at no cost to your family. School physicals are scheduled from January through March.

Your child needs a physical examination for the following reason:

- ❑ Original entry to kindergarten or 1st grade, entering 6th or 11th grade
- ❑ Student was absent day of school physical examination
- ❑ Transfer records from another school district or state do not contain a physicians report of a physical examination
- ❑ A report of physical examination has never been received for your child

If your child is examined by your family physician, please have the examination recorded on the attached form and return the completed form to the school nurse. If your child had a physical prior to or during Kindergarten/1st, 6th or 11th grade, please forward a copy to the school nurse.

Please sign and return to school nurse

I want my child _____ Grade_____ to get a physical from the School Doctor. Check one. Yes___ No___ (Checking yes and signing below gives your permission for the school doctor to perform the mandated physical exams in **all** required grades, kindergarten, 6th and 11th, for which there is no private physician's report on file. This permission may be revoked at any time by sending a signed note to the school nurse stating that you no longer desire the school doctor to perform the exams.) **The front page of the physical form MUST be completed and signed by a parent/guardian and the entire form returned to the nurse BEFORE the physical exam can be done by the school doctor.**

Doctor's appointment scheduled on _____
Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date