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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Lakewood Public School System is concerned with the education, physical health, and well being of all students enrolled. Therefore, during the school year your School Nurse will be conducting health screenings on your child. These screenings include height, weight, vision, hearing, blood pressure, and scoliosis (for students 10 to 18 years old). The purpose of these screenings is to detect possible health problems that may hinder your child's ability to learn. Should any abnormalities be detected during the screenings you will be informed.

The New Jersey Department of Education no longer requires routine school physical examinations to be conducted by the School Physician. However, it is recommended that children obtain physical examinations by their personal health care provider at least once during each of your child's developmental stages:

- Early Childhood (Pre-school through Grade 3)
- Pre-Adolescence (Grade 4 through Grade 6)
- Adolescence (Grade 7 through Grade 12)

Should you have any questions, please call your child's School Nurse.

Sincerely,

Dr. Laura A. Winters

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