NORTH MERRICK
UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
– Nurturing Young Minds –

# North Merrick Union Free School District
# North Merrick. NY 11566

## Parent Letter Regarding Physical Examinations

July 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

New York State Education Law, Section 903, requires a physical examination for all students entering grades kindergarten, 1, 3 and 5 plus any new entrants into the district. Any physical examination submitted to the district must have been performed within 365 days to the start of the school year. Therefore, to count for the 2026-2027 school year, all physicals must have been performed September 1, 2025 or after. Please ask your physician to **complete, sign and stamp** the North Merrick UFSD Health Appraisal form which can be downloaded by clicking **here.**

Please note, summer camp physicals are NOT acceptable. **If your child has not seen their physician, we urge you to make an appointment as soon as possible.** All physicals must be submitted to the RN in the building your child attends **no later than Tuesday, October 13th, 2026.**

Sincerely,

Christine Torre, BSN, RN
Lead Nurse
North Merrick UFSD