



## **Student Immunization Requirements and Physical Examination**

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Every student entering or attending school is required to provide proof of immunization in accordance with the provisions of Public Health Law 2164. Click [here](#) for link to **NYS Immunization Requirements**

New York State Education Department requires a physical exam for new entrants and students in grades Pre-K or Kindergarten, 2, 4, 7, and 10, students in special education classes, interscholastic sports and those applying for working papers. Student health examinations must meet the requirements of the NYS Education Department. If you prefer to have your own health care provider conduct this examination, please have the attached [Student Health Examination Form](#) completed and returned to school within 30 days after your child's entrance into school. Any health care provider physical completed on or after September 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous calendar year will be accepted. In accordance with the law, the District Physician will provide the physical examination for students who do not return the form. A parent or guardian may be present during the examination with advance notification so a time can be arranged.

You will receive a notice if there is any problem identified during your child's physical examination. If notified, please be sure to take your child to his/her health care provider, eye doctor or dentist as soon as possible. Nurses are required to follow up on all referrals sent to you addressing your child. If you would like any assistance in linking with medical providers, health insurance or any other particulars relative to the referral, please do not hesitate to contact your school nurse. If your child requires a modification in the school environment to best meet his/her physical needs, please advise the school nurse as soon as possible. If medications are required during the school day (including those over-the-counter), forms are available from the school nurse that must be completed by the medical provider per the medication administration policy. The medication administration policy can be found on the District website or by contacting the building nurse.

### **SPORTS PHYSICALS**

Sports physicals are valid for a period of 12 months. We will accept a physical from your private physician or practitioner upon review and approval by the school nurse and Director of Athletics.

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