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HEALTH AND DENTAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

New York State law requires a health examination for all students **entering the school district for the first time and when entering Pre-K, or K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, and 11th grades.**

The examination must be completed by a New York State licensed physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner.

*****ONLY the Required NYS School Health Examination form (dated 2020 or 2022) or the electronic health record equivalent form can be accepted *****

A dental certificate which states your child has been seen by a dentist or dental hygienist is recommended. If requested, the school can share a list of dentists and registered dental hygienists who offer dental services on a free or reduced cost basis.

- A copy of the health examination must be provided to the school within 30 days from when your child first starts at the school, and when your child starts Pre-K or K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th grades. If a copy is not given to the school within 30 days, the school will contact you.
- If your child has an appointment for an exam during this school year that is after the first 30 days of school, please notify the Health Office with the date.
- For your convenience, the required health examination form and requested dental form are enclosed.
- Communication between private and school health staff is important for safe and effective care at school. Your healthcare provider may not share health information with school health staff without your signed permission. Please talk to your provider about signing their consent form for the school at the time of your child's appointment for the examination.

New York State Education Law requires that BMI (Body Mass Index) and weight status group be included as part of the student's school examination. The BMI can help the doctor or nurse know if the student's weight is in a healthy range or is too high or too low. School districts take part in a survey by the New York State Department of Health. Our schools report information about our student's weight status groups. Only summary information is sent. No names or personal information is included. You may have your child's information excluded from this survey report by notifying your child's school nurse in writing.

We suggest you make copies of the completed forms for your own records before sending them to the school health office. Forms may also be faxed to the number below.

Joann Redmond RN BSN	High School	845-687-2400 x4218	Fax: 845-377-6805
Krista Kelly RN	Junior High	845-687-2400 x4603	Fax: 845-687-7109
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