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PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Dr. Kathleen Bannon, Superintendent of Schools
Karen Sheridan, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services

School Health Services

Dear Parent or Guardian:

NYS recently changed the requirements regarding physical examinations. As of July 1, 2018, physicals will now be required for all students in grades Pre-K, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11. Vision and hearing screenings will be required and provided for grades Pre-K, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 also.

As a part of your child's requirements starting in 2019-2020 school year, all physicals must be entered only on the approved NYS school health examination form. Blank forms can be obtained on the district website or by contacting the district registration office at (631) 842-4015 x 538. Students who do not have physicals on file by December 1st will be scheduled for a physical exam by the school doctor.

As of September 1, 2008, when we require that your child have a physical examination, we will be requesting a dental certificate as well. There is a sample certificate available for you to take to your child's dentist and once it is completed, it should be returned to the School Nurse as it will be filed in your child's Cumulative Health Record.

Thank you for your cooperation in this new health endeavor. Our students benefit when we work together to promote the health and achievement of all students.

Please call the school's Health Office if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Sheridan".

Karen Sheridan
Assistant Superintendent for Student Services