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Re: NYS Health Examination Requirement

Dear Parents/Guardians:

According to New York State Law, *physical examinations*, including *Body Mass Index (BMI)* are required of pupils entering school for the first time, of pupils entering Kindergarten and Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 and of pupils transferring or re-entering the school district. Furthermore, for these same grades, New York State Law also recommends that the district request a copy of your child's dental health certificates. Lastly, vision, hearing and scoliosis screenings are a part of the District's health services program. If your child requires a physical examination and/or screening, you have two options:

OPTION 1:

You may have your child examined and screened by your family physician who knows the history and special needs of your child. If you choose this option, please have the physician complete the NYS Health Exam Form which can be located on the District's webpage on the school building's nurse's office tab. Completed NYS Health Exam Forms should be returned to the school nurse in your child's school by the first day of school, **September 6, 2023**.

OPTION 2:

You may have your child examined by the school physician. If a completed NYS Health Exam Form is not received by **October 11, 2023**, your child will be scheduled for an examination by the school physician. Please contact the school nurse if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

Joanne Pisani

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