Dear Parent/Guardian:

Dental certificates are requested of all new entrants and those in grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11.

New York State Education Law requires physical examinations of children when they:
- Enter the school district for the first time (including kindergarten)
- Enter grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11
- Participate in interscholastic sports, yearly
- Need working papers
- Are referred by/to the Committee on Special Education
- Are in need of a physical to determine the child’s education program

Childhood is a time of rapid growth and change. Physical exams performed by your own doctor are important for your child’s good health. The check-up helps to identify medical issues early on, before any problems develop. It is also an excellent time for discussion of developmental and behavioral issues. Your doctor or nurse practitioner will teach you what to expect next in your child’s growth stages and will be an important part of helping you to manage his/her health.

Please check the box below that identifies how and when you will provide your child’s information to our district:

☐ My child will have a physical exam by our own provider on: __________________. I will send in a copy of that physical exam by the end of that month. Date

☐ My child has a current physical (dated within the last school year). I will forward a copy immediately to the school nurse.

_________________________________________  ____________________________________________
Student’s Name  Signature of Parent/Guardian

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School  Date

If you are experiencing difficulty arranging a physical with your own provider, please contact the Health office at the school your child is entering/attending to review options.