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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, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade**. The examination must be completed by a New York State licensed physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner and on the approved NYSED Student Health Examination Form for School. A dental certificate which states your child has been seen by a dentist or dental hygienist is also asked for at the same time, however, it is not required.

Please be advised that New York State has updated the [Required School Health Examination Form](#) for students. The State is also requiring that **only this form** be submitted to school districts for all physicals performed on or after January 31, 2021. **A generic form provided by a healthcare provider is no longer acceptable.** All health examinations documented on an unacceptable form will need to be redone. This action is being taken by the State to standardize the information included in the form and to ensure all components as required by state laws are included on the form.

Please note the following information:

- A copy of the health examination must be provided to the school before your child starts K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 11<sup>th</sup> grades. If a copy is not given to the school within 30 days, the school will contact you.
- Parents/Guardians should bring the [approved form](#) with them to their child's medical appointment, so it can be completed at the time of the visit. Some offices charge an additional fee for completing forms after the visit as this may be considered an additional service.
- Please upload a copy of your child's documents to [Family ID Health Forms 2021-2022](#) or send a copy to your building nurse via email.
- The recommended dental certificate can be found on our district home page in [health forms](#).

We thank you for your cooperation with the new State requirements. Should you have any questions, please contact your school nurse.