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Dear Parents/Guardians,

New York State Education Law now requires students to have a physical examination when they:

- Are in **new** and in **grades 7, 9 and 11.**
- **Participate in interscholastic sports**
- **Need working papers**
This includes the summer youth employment program.
- Are referred to the Committee on Special Education or are scheduled for a triennial review
- Require an appraisal deemed necessary by school authorities to determine an appropriate educational program

In addition, the state has created a new form to reflect changes to the law. Health-care providers must enter the results of a health physical on a form called the New York State Education Department Student Health Examination Form for School.

The physical appraisal must describe the condition of the student when the examination was made, which may be no more than twelve months prior to the start of the school year in which the examination is required.

This must be provided to school with 30 days from when your child first starts school.

If the appraisal is for participation in interscholastic sports, it must be completed no more than 12 months prior to the first day of practice/tryouts for the selected sport.

Dental certificates are requested when student are new and in grades 7, 9 and 11 as well.