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2011-2012 School Year

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The New York State Education law requirements have changed in regards to the years in which students are mandated to have health examinations on file. The requirements are now Kindergarten, Grades 2, 4, 7, 10, all students participating in sports, as well as ALL new entrants. Under new law, dental health certificates are also being recommended. Your child's health examination may be given by your family physician or the school doctor. The dental exam must be completed by your dentist. (Please note, schools do not offer dental exams). Your family physician has a more complete understanding of your child, can interpret his findings directly to you, and assist you in carrying out any recommendations that may be indicated.

We respectfully urge, therefore, that you take your child to your family physician and have the ANNUAL HEALTH EXAMINATION RECORD and DENTAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE filled out and returned when the child enters school.

We are asking that all statements from the private physician and dentist be turned into the Health Office. If we do not receive a copy of your child's physical exam, it will be necessary to have the examination done by the school physician in order to have the record of your child's physical condition.

THE FOLLOWING VACCINATIONS ARE REQUIRED AND MANDATORY before a child enters or transfers to our school district:

- 3 doses of Hepatitis B (mandatory for all students born after 1992)
- 3 or more doses of DTaP, DTP \*(As of 09/07 any student entering, repeating or transferring to 6th grade (birth date on or after 1/1/94) must have Tdap booster
- 3 doses of Polio vaccine
- 2 doses of measles containing vaccine and 1 dose each of mumps & rubella (preferably as MMR)
- Students born on or after 1/1/98 or born on or after 1/1/94 & enrolling in 6th grade must have proof of having had the chickenpox vaccine or written verification from his or her doctor that they did, in fact, have the disease. The date of the disease must be noted on your doctor's form. (Two doses of the chickenpox vaccine are recommended for all students; however, one is accepted for entry into school).

Please call the School Nurse with any questions:

WES 845-832-4515  
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Sincerely,

*Michael Tierney*

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