

## 2015-2016 Health and Dental Examination Requirements

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Date: June 2015

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, 2nd, 4th, 7th, and 10th grade**. The examination must be completed by a New York State licensed physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner.

A dental certificate which states your child has been seen by a dentist or dental hygienist is also asked for at the same time. The school will provide you with a list of dentists and registered dental hygienists who offer dental services on a free or reduced cost basis if you ask for it.

- A copy of the health examination must be provided to the school within 30 days from when your child first starts at the school, and when your child starts K, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 10<sup>th</sup> grades. If a copy is not given to the school within 30 days, the school will contact you.
- If your child has an appointment for an exam during this school year that is after the first 30 days of school, please notify the Health Office with the date.

We suggest you make copies of the completed forms for your own records before sending them to the school health office. Forms may also be faxed to 845-439-4717.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Davis, RN.