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Dear Parent or Guardian:

As a part of your child's requirements for school, a physical examination has been required for students in Prekindergarten or Kindergarten and in Grades 2, 4, 7 and 10. A law was recently enacted that expands health screenings to include the dental health of students in New York State.

When we require that your child have a physical examination, we will be requesting a dental certificate as well. There is a sample certificate available for you to take to your child's dentist and once it is completed, it should be returned to the School Nurse as it will be filed in your child's Cumulative Health Record.

Changes in the New York Education Law require that BMI and weight status group also be included as part of the physical examination. We are required to report this information to the NY State Dept. of Health. Please note that names of students are NOT included in this report.

Thank you for your cooperation in these new health endeavors. Our students benefit when we work together to promote the health and achievement of all students.

Please call the school's Health Office if you have any questions or concerns.

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