Dear Parent/Guardian and Health Care Provider,

This letter is to inform you of two important changes in Education Law effective 7/1/2018.

Beginning 7/1/18 all New York State public school students must have a health exam when they enter school as a new entrant and in Pre-K or Kindergarten and grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11. These examinations must be completed on the approved NYSED Student Health Examination Form for School for the health exam.

We understand that your medical provider’s office may not yet be aware of the change, so if you have already had a physical examination completed for the 2018-19 school year on a different form, the school may accept the physical on that form.

The Approved NYSED Student Health Examination Form for Schools will be available this spring on the New York State Center for School Health (NYSCSH) website at www.schoolhealthny.com on the Samples | Forms | Notifications page.

In 2019-2020 ONLY the approved form will be accepted. We realize many offices use electronic health records to document student health data. We encourage you to work with your EHR vendor to incorporate the approved form prior to 2019.

We appreciate your time in collaborating with us to provide your child/patient and our student with the required documentation as required by law.

Sincerely,

Alicia Walker
School Medical Director/Administrator

Please direct any questions to:

Nurse: Alicia Walker       School: Mt. Markham Central
Phone: 315-822-2928       Fax: 315-822-3486
Email: awalker@mmcsd.org
Dear Parents/Guardians,

As of July 1, 2018 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, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, and 11th 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. 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, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, & 11th 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.
- For your convenience, a physical exam form and dental certificate for your health care providers is enclosed.
- Communication between private and school health staff is important for safe and effective care at school. Your healthcare provider may not share health information with school health staff without your signed permission. Please talk to your provider about signing their consent form for the school at the time of your child’s appointment for the examination.

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 the number below.

Please see the additional letter included to describe two important changes coming in 2018-19 school year. After reviewing please share the letter with your provide.

Sincerely,

Alicia Walker, RN

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