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Dear Parent/Guardian,

January 28, 2021

Education Law requires all New York State (NYS) public school students to have a health exam when they are a new student in a school district and when they enter Pre-K or Kindergarten, and grades 1,3,5,7,9, and 11.

Beginning on 1/31/21, schools cannot accept the health exam if it is not on the required form or the required health record equivalent.

We have attached a letter and copy of the required form with instructions for your health care provider (HCP). The form and instructions are also on the state website at <a href="www.schoolhealthny.com">www.schoolhealthny.com</a>. Please share the attached papers at your child's visit for a health exam with the health care provider (HCP). This is typically your doctor but may be a nurse practitioner or physician assistant.

Sincerely,

Dr. Peter Kowalski

Mrs. Mary Morris

School Medical Director

Superintendent of Schools