

SYOSSET CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Dear Parents or Guardians:

The physical well-being of your child bears an important relationship to his (or her) progress and happiness in school.

New York State Law requires that every new entrant and all children in grades *K, 2, 4, 7 and 10* receive an annual physical examination. Beginning 2008-2009 school year, health appraisal forms must include an assessment of Body Mass Index (BMI) and a determination of weight status category.

The district is required to report a summary of the Body Mass Index (BMI) weight status group information to the New York State Department of Health. No names or individual information will be sent. If you do not wish to have your child's weight status group information included in this report, please sign the attached form and return with the health form; however, the BMI information must be reported on the school physical examination form.

We urge that your family physician do the physical examination on your child, complete any necessary immunization or initiate any treatment and complete the form. It is just as important for youngsters in all other grades to receive an annual examination.

The school doctor is also available to provide the medical examination for those children who do not wish to utilize the services of the family physician when this examination is required.

Please return the Private Physician's Examination form by September 30. Those students who have not returned this form by the specified date will receive a medical inspection by the school doctor.

Respectfully yours,

School Health Services