

# MOUNT SINAI UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/Guardian of 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students,

New York State Education Law mandates that all new registered students as well as students in Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade have a physical examination including a calculated BMI. All examinations need to be completed by a duly licensed health care provider (Physician, Nurse Practitioner, or Physician's Assistant).

It is recommended that your child receive a thorough physical exam (dated after June 1, 2015) by his/her regular healthcare provider who is familiar with your child's health history and will give your child any needed immunizations. If you prefer to have the school doctor complete the physical, please refer to the district website for the dates & times the school doctor will be at the high school in June, July & August. If your child was examined by the school doctor on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the middle school no further action is necessary.

Medical forms completed, dated, signed and stamped by your private provider are due in your student's Health Office by October 2, 2015. Any 7<sup>th</sup> grade student who does not return his/her medical form by October 2, 2015 will be scheduled for a physical with the school doctor. However, If your child will be participating in middle school sports a physical dated after June 1 2015 must be submitted to the middle school health office no later than Friday August 21<sup>st</sup> 2015.

**NOTE: ALL STUDENTS MUST BE EXAMINED AFTER JUNE 1, 2015 FOR 2015-2016**

As of September 1, 2008, New York State Education Law requires that a dental certificate be requested for Kindergarten students and students in grades 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. After your child's dentist has completed the dental certificate which can be downloaded from the district website please return it to the health office.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your school nurse.

Sincerely,



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