



Seton Catholic

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NOTIFICATION TO Parents Regarding the Required Health Examination and Request for Dental Certificate

According to State Education Law Article 19, section 903, new students shall furnish proof of a physical examination done within the last 12 months. If a health certificate is not presented **at the time of registration**, a written notice will be sent in follow up. Then, if the physical is not furnished **within 30 days**, the school MD/NP will conduct a school exam.

A physical that is conducted by a duly licensed physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner, who is authorized to practice in the jurisdiction in which the examination was done (provided that the commissioner has determined that such jurisdiction has standards of licensure and practice comparable to those of New York) may also be accepted. This means a physical done out of state is not acceptable. A physical done out of country is not acceptable.

All students in grades Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 are required by law to have physicals and are requested to provide a Dental Certificate. A health appraisal or physical should include height, weight, and blood pressure. Vision and hearing screening results should be included if available. A physical is acceptable dated 12 months prior to the beginning of the school year in which the exam is required.

All children in a special program are required to have a physical every three years in order to modify their educational needs.

Any student interested in obtaining a working card, ages 11-18, must have a valid physical on file. Appropriate paperwork including social security card, birth certificate and completed application are required.

Finally, children who participate in interscholastic sports, grades 7-12, must have a valid physical. The physical will be valid for a period of 12 months through the last day of the month in which the physical was done.

***** A law was recently enacted that expands health screenings to include the Dental Health of students in New York State. According to this law, we are requesting a dental certificate as well as physical examination. A copy of a dental certificate form can be found at www.p12.NYSED.gov.**

If you have any questions, please contact the School Nurse at 561-4031.

I prefer to have _____ examined by (please check one below):
(Student Name)

_____ School Physical

_____ Private Physician

Scheduled date of private exam (if due) is: _____

Date: _____

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SCHOOL NURSE