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Dear Eighth Grade Parents/Guardians:

Connecticut Law sec 10-206 requires that your child receive a physical exam and immunization update <u>during their Ninth grade school year.</u>

We are notifying you in order for you to make an appointment now for your student's physical examination and immunization update. Physicals done in eighth grade from June 1, 2017 through the Ninth grade school year to June 1, 2018 will be accepted. Students will not be allowed to start Tenth grade if the enclosed physical form is not returned to the school nurse during the Ninth grade school year.

The Ninth grade physical can be used in lieu of a sport physical for that year if done prior to the start of the sport season. The new blue Health Assessment form is now a combination form for the required mandated physicals and/or as a sport physical and the physical is valid for 13 months for sports from the physical exam date.

<u>Part I of the Health Assessment Form</u> should be filled out by the Parent/Guardian. <u>Part II</u> must be filled out by the examining Doctor, Physicians Assistant (PA), or Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN). A Doctor licensed to practice medicine in any state will be accepted. PAs and APRNs must have a Connecticut license.

Please make every effort to return the enclosed blue physical form to your school nurse as soon as it is completed after June 1, 2017 until the last day of school to the SIS nurse and to the high school nurse if physical is done over the summer or during the Ninth grade school year. If you have any questions, please contact your school nurse.

Sincerely,

Christopher Clouet Superintendent of Schools

Blue physical form enclosed