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Dear Parent/Guardian and Health Care Provider,

This letter is to inform you of **two** important changes in Education Law effective **7/1/2018**.

Beginning 7/1/18, all New York State school students must have a health exam when they enter school as a new entrant and in Pre-K or Kindergarten and grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11. These examinations must be completed on the approved NYSED Student Health Examination Form for School for the health exam.

We understand that your medical provider's office may not yet be aware of the change, so if you have already had a physical examination completed for the 2018-19 school year on a different form, the school may accept the physical on that form.

The Approved NYSED Student Health Examination Form for Schools are available on the New York State Center for School Health (NYSCSH) website at www.schoolhealthny.com on the Samples|Forms |Notifications page. They will also be available on the nurses page on our website at <https://sites.google.com/drvcschools.org/school-nurse/home>.

Beginning in the 2019-2020 school year, ONLY the approved form will be accepted. We realize many offices use electronic health records to document student health data. We encourage you to work with your EHR vendor to incorporate the approved form prior to 2019.

We appreciate your time in collaborating with us to provide your child/patient and our student with the required documentation as required by law.

Please feel free to direct any questions to you may have to your child's School Nurse's Office.

Sincerely,

Sister Maureen McDade

Principal, St. Patrick's School