

## PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Pennsylvania School Code requires all students in **Grade 6** to have a physical examination completed either privately or at school. The required physical examination form is attached for your convenience.

While visiting the doctor, it is also an excellent time to ensure immunizations are current and comply with Pennsylvania Department of Health and the PA School Code regulations. **Please note that 2 doses of Varicella vaccination or history of Chickenpox (Varicella) disease are now required for children in all grades. In addition, one dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) and one dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) will be required upon entrance to 7<sup>th</sup> grade.**

If you choose for your child to have a physical examination completed by the School Physician or School Nurse Practitioner during 6<sup>th</sup> grade, please complete the permission form below and return it to school. School exams are completed at no charge to you. During a school examination, the following areas may be assessed: general nutrition, skin, eyes, ears, nose, throat, teeth and gingiva, glands, pulse, blood pressure, lungs, abdomen, male genitalia, neuromuscular system, skeletal system, spine for scoliosis, and emotional status. You would be informed of any problems found on a school exam.

Private exam forms may be returned by fax 372-2272, mailed, or returned to Mrs. Crossgrove, school nurse at the Intermediate School.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter!

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### COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL NURSE

I prefer that my child have a school examination rather than a private examination. I give permission for the School Physician or School Nurse Practitioner to administer a physical examination to my child during the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade school year.

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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