



## Selinsgrove Area School District Physical and Dental Choice



Dear Parents,

Physical examinations are required In Grades K, 6 and 11. Dental examinations are required in Grades K, 3, and 7. It is suggested your private physician or dentist complete these examinations, as they know your child best and it would provide continuity in the medical care of your child. We know that there are times when you might not be able to have your private physician or dentist complete these examinations. In the event that students are unable to get one or both of these exams before school starts, the school will have a Board approved medical and dental provider conduct the exams prior to the end of the school year.

### PHYSICAL

A school board approved area Physical or Nurse Practitioner will conduct school physical examinations. It is imperative that you know that the following areas may be assessed:

- ▶ Pulse, blood pressure, general nutrition, skin, eyes, ears, nose and throat, teeth, abdomen, neuromuscular system, skeletal, scoliosis bending position, emotional status, and any other area deemed appropriate or necessary by the examiner.

You have the option of being present for the exam, although it is not necessary. Please let me know if you wish to be present. You will be informed **ONLY** if there is a problem and if an area would need to be addressed by your child's primary Physician. Please note that this is only an exam. Medication is not prescribed and invasive procedures are not performed.

### DENTAL

A School board approved area Dentist will conduct school dental examinations. This examination does not include dental cleanings, fluoride treatments, or dental corrections.

You have the option of being present for the **exam**, although it is not necessary. Please let me know if you wish to be present. You will be informed **ONLY** if there is a problem and if a problem would need to be addressed by your child's primary Dentist.

#### \*\*Please Note:

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students will still need to see their private doctor for their TDAP and Meningitis Vaccines. These vaccinations **MUST** be complete prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of their 7<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Physical and Dental examinations may be accepted dated from August of the previous year

Please direct any questions or concerns to the School Nurse.

By signing my name below, I am giving consent for the Selinsgrove Area School District's nurses and school board approved medical providers and/or Dentists to examine my child as outlined above.

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Printed Name of Student

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Signature of Parent

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Date