



PENN MANOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent:

THE PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL HEALTH LAW REQUIRES COMPLETION OF A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR ALL CHILDREN ENTERING KINDERGARTEN (OR INITIAL ENTRY INTO SCHOOL,) SIXTH GRADE, AND ELEVENTH GRADE. These grades were selected because they represent critical periods of growth and development in a child's life.

In consultation with our school physicians, we are recommending that the examination be done by your primary health care giver - physician, pediatrician, or clinic - who provides the continuous medical supervision of your child. Your doctor will be the best person to evaluate and assist you in obtaining necessary treatments and corrective measures. If finances are a concern, you can contact 1-800-KIDS-101 or 1-800-822-CHIP to see if you qualify for help for your child's medical care.

It is important that the school have a record of your child's health status. The information enables the school staff to help students obtain the maximum benefits from their educational opportunities.

This form is given to you at this time so that you have an opportunity to have the examination completed by the beginning of the school year. The examination form should be done and turned in to the Health Room **BY THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IN AUGUST** using the form attached to this letter. If you are unable to return the physical by the requested date, please contact the health room to inform us of the expected date that it will be returned. If a physical is being completed for camp, sports, driver's license, work permit or was just recently completed, please ask your physician to complete the attached form and return it to the health room in your child's school.

Sincerely,

The Penn Manor School Nurses