

GREENWICH CENTRAL SCHOOL - HEALTH OFFICE

Health and Dental Examination Requirements

Get Ready for the 2023/2024 School Year !

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of incoming preK, CURRENT preK, K, 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th and 10th graders

New York State law requires a health examination for all students **entering the school district for the first time and when entering Pre-K or K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th grades**. The examination must be completed by a New York State licensed physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner on the NYS-approved physical form. Health record forms can be accepted by schools for student physicals conducted on or after **September 6, 2022**

The school will provide you with a list of dentists and registered dental hygienists who offer dental services on a free or reduced-cost basis if you ask for it.

- ★ A copy of the health examination must be provided to the school **within 30 days from when your child first starts at the school, and when your child starts Pre-K or K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th grades. If a copy is not given to the school within 30 days, the school will contact you.**
- ★ If your child has an appointment for an exam during this school year that is after the first 30 days of school, please notify the Health Office of the date.
- ★ For your convenience, a physical exam form and dental certificate for your healthcare providers are enclosed.
- ★ Communication between private and school health staff is important for safe and effective care at school. Your healthcare provider may not share health information with school health staff without your signed permission. Please talk to your provider about signing their consent form for the school at the time of your child's appointment for the examination.
- ★ We suggest you make copies of the completed forms for your own records before sending them to the school Health Office. Forms may also be faxed to the number below.

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY. If your child is going into a mandated physical NEXT YEAR, please send their physical to their current building nurse as they are getting them done now.

Sincerely,

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