

## **Holy Angels Regional School**

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TO: Parent or Guardians

FROM: School Nurse

DATE: January 2024

RE: SCHOOL PHYSICALS AND DENTAL EXAMS

## **Health and Dental Examination Requirements**

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, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> <b>grades.** The examination must be completed by a New York State licensed physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner. The physical exam should be dated after September 1, 2023 to be valid for the 2024-25 school year.

A dental certificate which states your child has been seen by a dentist or dental hygienist is also requested at the same time.

- 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, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grades. If a copy is not given to the school within 30 days, your child will be scheduled for a physical with the school physician.
- If your child has an appointment for an exam during this school year scheduled after the first 30 days of school, please notify the Health Office of the date.
- For your convenience, a physical exam form and a dental certificate for your health care providers are enclosed.

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 631-475-2036.

Please call the school's Health Office if you have any questions or concerns at 631-475-0422.

School Nurses, Mrs. C. Hannigan, R.N. Mrs. L. Sweeney, R.N.