NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We'd like to inform you of important health requirements related to physical examinations, as outlined by NJ state law.

☐ For New Students to Newton Public Schools:

If your child is entering Newton Public Schools for the first time, state law requires that they have a physical examination within 365 days of their initial entry into a New Jersey school district.

- If your child has not had a physical in the past year, please schedule one as soon as possible.
- If they have had a recent physical, you may send the attached form to your child's healthcare provider for completion.
- Please return the completed form within 30 days.

☐ For All Students:

New Jersey law recommends that all students receive a physical exam at least once during each of the following developmental stages:

- Early childhood: Preschool through Grade 3
- Pre-adolescence: Grades 4 through 6
- Adolescence: Grades 7 through 12

We've attached a general physical exam form for your convenience.

Note for Middle and High School Parents:

If your child plans to participate in school sports, they must have a sports physical completed within 365 days prior to the first day of practice. Without this, they will not be allowed to participate in tryouts or activities.

If you have any questions or need help with the forms, please feel free to contact your child's School Nurse. We're here to support you and ensure a smooth, healthy school year.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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