



YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
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Dear Parent:

New York State law mandates physical examinations of all students new to the Yonkers Public Schools. Physical examinations are also mandated for all Pre-K, kindergarten, second graders, fourth graders, seventh graders, and tenth graders. These students will be examined by the school doctor or nurse practitioner if a private doctor's report is not received by November 1<sup>st</sup>. Of course, it is recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics that children have a yearly examination until at least 13 years of age and then every 1-2 years until 18 years of age. These examinations are to ensure that your children are healthy and, therefore, will be able to do well in school.

Students who are new to the Yonkers Public School District will not be allowed to participate in gym until the school nurse has received a complete physical examination form signed and dated by your private doctor.

If your child has any serious medical problems, please contact your school nurse in September. This will enable us to provide the best medical service to your child.

If you have any questions, please contact your school nurse.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Alfred R. Cordero, M.D.  
Chief School Physician

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