

CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The mission of the Three Village Central School District, in concert with its families and community, is to provide an educational environment which will enable each student to achieve a high level of academic proficiency and to become a well-rounded individual who is an involved, responsible citizen.

## Dear Parent/Guardian,

April 12, 2018

This letter is to inform you of important changes in Education Law effective 7/1/2018. As of July 1, 2018 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> grade. These examinations must be completed on the approved NYSED Student Health Examination Form for School for the health exam (this new form will be posted on the District website as soon as it is available). A dental certificate which states your child has been seen by a dentist or dental hygienist is also asked for 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 your child has an appointment for an exam during this school year that is after the first 30 days of school, please send the appointment details to the Health Office.
- Please review immunization records with your provider to ensure your child is compliant
  with annual requirements. You can view the records currently on file in the Health Office
  on the Parent Portal- Health section. This information will be updated with the following
  school year requirements by July 15, 2018.

We understand that your medical provider's office may not yet be aware of these changes, so if you have already had a physical examination completed for the 2018-19 school year on a different form, the school may accept the physical on that form for this year. The NYSED form will be the ONLY form accepted starting in the 2019-2020 school year.

The approved NYSED Student Health Examination Form for Schools will be available as soon as it is made public this spring on the District website under Health/Medical Forms. Please discuss this change with your providers on your next visit.

We suggest you make copies of the completed forms for your own records before sending them to the school health office. If you have any questions, please contact your child's health office.

Thank you,

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