



Kenmore Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District

Health Examination Requirements

Dear Parents,

New York State law requires that all new entrants (whether Pre-K or K), 2nd, 4th, 7th, & 10th grades, and all students entering a school district for the first time have a health examination by a New York State licensed provider. This examination must be provided to school within 30 days of entry into school or the grade levels indicated above.

Acceptable health certificates may be dated anytime within the 12 months to the start of the new School Year. If a copy of the health examination is not on file within 30 days, you will be notified by the school administrator.

We recommend that this examination be made by your family health care provider who knows your child best. For your convenience, we are enclosing a physical form which includes immunization information for your health care provider to complete. Parental permission for authorization for use or disclosure of protected health information (HIPAA) is also included with the physical form, to allow coordinated care and communication between your health care provider and the school nurse. Please return these forms to the health office at your child's school. If the forms are left at the doctor's office, please have a stamped envelope with the school's address so the physical may be sent to the school nurse.

If your child has a physical scheduled during the school year, please notify the Health Office with the date of the scheduled physical exam. If you have any questions, please call the Health Office. Your physician may also fax the physical to the school nurse.

Sincerely,

Debra Carey, NP
Medical Director/District Nurse Practitioner