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MIDLAND PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents:

The NJ Department of Education and the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that all students receive a physical examination at least once during each developmental stage, at early childhood (pre-school through grade 3) pre-adolescence (grades 4 through 6) and adolescence (grades 7 through 12). All athletes are required to have an annual physical examination prior to participation in a sport. This examination should be performed by your family physician and will be good for the entire school year. The physical examination must have occurred within the past 365 days. The physical examination form must be completely filled in by the examining physician including height, weight, blood pressure, pulse, and vision or it will be returned to you.

All newly enrolled or original entry kindergarten students are required to have a physical examination by the family physician before admission. The examination must occur within one year of starting school in September.

When a student is transferring into Midland Park from a New Jersey school, parents must provide a documented entry examination. All new transfer students into the Midland Park Schools from out-of-state or out-of-country are required to have a physical examination. This examination should be performed by your family physician. The examination must have occurred within one year of the starting date. A 30-day period will be allowed in order to obtain entry examination documentation.

The physical examination by your family physician should be done as soon as possible. The physical must be on the Midland Park School District's approved form or the Universal Child Health Record, endorsed by the AAP and NJ Department of Health..

Very truly yours,

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