

**Geneseo Elementary Health Office
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Enclosed are the physical forms for students entering Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd and 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th and all new entrants. All students entering these grades are required by New York State to have a physical. Please schedule a physical for your child with their healthcare provider before the start of the school year. I have enclosed Geneseo School's physical form; please have your health care provider complete the form at the time of your child's physical. Your healthcare provider can fax this form to the school. You may also mail the form to the school or drop it off.

Acceptable health certificates may be dated anytime within the 12 months prior to the start of the 2019-2020 school year. If a copy of the health exam is not on file within 30 days from the first day of school, you will be notified by the school administrator.

I have also included an in school medication form. Please have your health care provider sign this and return it to the health office in order to permit your child to take medications in school. This form can be used for prescription medications as well as over the counter medications. This form will only be valid for one school year.

If a student is required to have medications administered in school, a parent/guardian will have to drop off the medication at the health office in a properly labeled container as it is dispensed in. Students are not allowed to carry their own medication to/from or in school.

The dental certificate that is enclosed is optional; however, New York State is requesting your cooperation in filling these out. Please take it to your child's next dental exam and return the form to the health office.

Please review the enclosed form labeled Authorization for use or disclosure of protected health information. This is a HIPPA consent form. Choosing to sign this form allows the school nurse to access your child's health records. You can dictate which parts of your child's record the school nurse can access. This is helpful to me when we are missing immunizations or we don't have an up to date physical on file here. It eliminates the need for parents to contact their healthcare provider, and allows me to access this information directly.

Thank you for your cooperation in completing these forms. If you have any questions regarding this letter or any other school health questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks again,

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Geneseo School Nurse