

## SHELTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Dear Eighth Grade Parents/Guardians,

Superintendent of Schools

Connecticut Law, Sec. 10-206 requires that your child receive a physical exam and immunization update during their ninth grade school year.

We are notifying you in order for you to make an appointment for your student's physical examination and immunization update. Physicals done in eighth grade from June 1, 2024 through the ninth grade school year to June 1, 2025 will be accepted. Students will not be allowed to start tenth grade if the enclosed physical form is not returned to the school nurse during the ninth grade school year.

The ninth grade physical can be used in lieu of a sports physical for that year if done prior to the start of the sport season. The blue Health Assessment Record form is now a combination form for the required mandated physicals and/or as a sports physical, and the physical is valid for 13 months from the physical exam date for sports.

Part I of the Health Assessment Record form should be filled out by the parent/guardian. Part II must be filled out by the examining doctor, physician assistant (PA), or advanced practice registered nurse (APRN). A doctor licensed to practice medicine in any state will be accepted. PAs and APRNs must have a Connecticut license.

Please make every effort to return the enclosed blue physical form to your school nurse as soon as it is completed. After June 1, 2024 through the last day of school, the forms can be brought to the SIS nurse. If the physical is done over the summer or during the ninth grade school year, the forms should be given to the Shelton High School nurse. If you have any questions, please contact your school nurse.

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Kenneth D. Saraniçh

Superintendent of Schools