

CHANGE IN NYS GUIDELINES FOR 2018 HEALTH SCREENINGS

The Franklin Square School District was recently notified of a change to New York State Education Law in accordance with the Commissioner's Regulation 136.1-136.3 effective 7/1/18. The change effectively revises grade levels for physicals and mandated screenings. Therefore, any child entering school for the first time, or entering **kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 11th** grades must have a physical examination within 12 months of school entrance. Any physical performed by a New York State physician since September of 2017 will be considered current.

New York State is in the process of developing a health certificate to be on a form prescribed by the Commissioner to provide consistency across the state. In the interim, the Franklin Square physical form can be found on the district's website. It will be the accepted form for the upcoming 2018-19 school year.