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Re: Sports Physicals

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your child has expressed an interest in playing a sport. Any student playing a sport must have an annual physical exam. Sports physicals are available in school before each sports season begins and in August. Please check with your child's school nurse to schedule one of these examinations. Effective July 1, 2015, the Brentwood School District will begin accepting private physical examinations for the purpose of clearing students to participate in sports. If you choose to have your child's physical examination done by a New York State Licensed Health Care Provider (Physician, Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant), please make sure they sign and stamp the appraisal form.

We have attached two forms. The first form is the Brentwood Health Appraisal Form. Your child's health care provider should complete this form and as noted above should sign and stamp it. If you are opting to have the physical done in school, please disregard this form. The second form is the Student Sport Participation Form. You should complete this form and sign it. Your child is also required to sign the form. The forms must be returned to the health office before the start of tryouts.

The New York State Education Department regulations state that only the school district physician or his/her designee has the authorization to grant final approval to participate for all student athletes. Therefore, all private physical examinations will be reviewed by the school district before clearing students for participation in the sport. This will be done upon receipt of the two forms. Once your child is cleared to participate, the coach will be notified and your child will be able to attend the try outs.

Sincerely,

Kevin O'Reilly, CAA