

Huntington Union Free School District
BODY MASS INDEX (BMI) SURVEY 2009-2010

NOTICE TO PARENTS:

**STUDENTS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN, 2ND, 4TH, 7TH AND 10TH
GRADES DURING THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR (Including new entrants to
the school district)**

As part of a required school health examination (that are required for entering Grades K, 2, 4, 7 and 10, as well as all new entrants to the school district), a student is weighed and his/her height is measured. These numbers are used to figure out the student's body mass index or "BMI". The BMI helps the doctor or nurse know if the student's weight is in a healthy range or is too high or too low. Recent changes to the New York State Education Law require that BMI and weight status group be included as part of the student's school health examination.

Each year a sample of school districts are selected to take part in a survey by the New York State Department of Health. The Huntington School District has been selected to take part in a survey by the New York State Department of Health during the fall of the 2009-10 school year. Since our school has been selected to be part of the survey, we will be reporting to New York State Department of Health information about our students' weight status groups. Only summary information is sent. **No names and no information** about individual students are sent. However, you may choose to have your child's information excluded from this survey report.

The information sent to the New York State Department of Health will help health officials develop programs that make it easier for children to be healthier.

If you do not wish to have your child's weight status group information included as part of the Health Department's survey this year, please print and sign your name below and return this form **on or before December 1, 2009** to:

Your child's school
Attention: School Nurse
(See specific school information on the back of this letter)

Print Child's Name		Date
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Print Parent's Name		Parent's Signature
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