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**SALISBURY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES  
ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Pennsylvania School Health Law requires medical examinations for children upon original entry into school - Kindergarten/1st grade, in 6th, and 11th grades. Dental examinations are required for students entering kindergarten/1st, 3rd, and 7th grade. The District also requires a medical and dental exam for those students in any grade who have transferred to a school within Salisbury Township without record of these exams being completed. These grades were selected because they represent critical periods of growth and development in a child's life.

We recommend that these examinations be done by your family physician and dentist since they can best evaluate your child's health and assist you in obtaining necessary treatment and corrections. The State now allows us to accept reports of private physical and dental exams completed within one year prior to a student's entry into the designated grade where the exam is required.

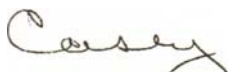
However, if your family physician and/or dentist do not examine your child, we will notify you of the dates when the school physician and dentist will provide this free service for your child.

It is important that the school have a record of your child's health status. This knowledge enables the school staff to help children achieve maximum benefits of their educational opportunities.

We are sending the forms to you early so that you may have an opportunity to have the examinations completed by the time your child reaches the designated grades. Please have them completed and return them to the school nurse before they are misplaced. You child may face exclusion from school if exams are not completed within the designated time frame.

Please contact me on Tuesday or Wednesday at STM, 610-432-3096 Ext. 3, with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



Salisbury Township School District  
Certified School Nurse