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Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

According to Chapter 29, Subchapter 6, Physical Education and Athletics Personnel & Procedures, the State has mandated that all students in grades 5-8 participating in intramural/interscholastic school sports must have a medical examination by a physician within 365 days prior to the first practice session. This physical exam must be completed on the Department of Education's Approved Athletic Physical Examination Form. These physical forms can be obtained through your school or on the district web site.

The New Jersey Department of Education recommends that your family doctor examine your child, as he/she is more familiar with your child's needs and physical condition.

For those students who will be attending Hartford School or Harrington School during the 2008-2009 school year and who would like to utilize the school physician, exams will be given at Harrington School on the following dates:

Monday, June 9, 2008 6-9 PM
Tuesday, June 10, 2008 3-6 PM

Your child must be enrolled in grades 5-8 during the 2008-2009 school year to be eligible for one of these physicals.

There is time for 50 examinations per session and they will be performed on a first come, first served basis. **No appointments will be taken.** Your child should wear their glasses/contacts if they are needed. All children will be checked for scoliosis and the boys will be checked for a hernia.

The Medical History Questionnaire must be completed by a parent or legal guardian prior to the medical examination being performed by the school physician. The school physical exam will not be performed if the Medical History Questionnaire is not complete. If your private physician performs the medical examination, the Medical History Questionnaire and the Physical Examination Form must be completed and returned to the school nurse. These forms can also be downloaded from the school and district website, www.mtlaurelschools.org, or they are available at your school nurses' office.