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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Last spring you received notification that your child required a health assessment when he/she was in the tenth grade. As of this date, such a health assessment has not been filed in the High School Health Office. I need your assistance so we may avoid excluding your child from school. State and local health regulations require that your child fulfill this requirement. Please be advised that if your son/daughter does not fulfill the requirement by December 1, 2005, he/she will be excluded from attending school.

The enclosed health assessment form must be returned to the school nurse by December 1, 2005, filled out as follows:

- a. Part I must be completed by the parent/guardian before the physician examines the child.
- b. Part II must be completed by the physician. All immunizations must be updated at this time.

All students whose parents or guardians meet the eligibility requirements for free and/or reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Program or for free milk under the special milk program shall be provided such health assessments without charge. Parents or guardians who have extenuating circumstances that make them unable to use a private physician and are not covered by lunch guidelines may arrange through the Supervisor of Nurses (426-7649) for the school district to provide the physical examination.

Please regard this letter as serious. I ask you to remember this is a State law, and we are given the responsibility of enforcing it.

If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse at 426-7649.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Evan Pitkoff, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools