



2017-2018 Parent Notice for BMI Reporting

As a part of a required school health examination, a student is weighed and his/her height is measured. These measures are used to determine the student's body mass index or "BMI". The BMI assists the doctor or nurse to 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 a student's health examination.

For the 2017-2018 school year, the Port Jervis School District has been selected by the New York State Department of Health to take part in a survey that includes reporting to the NYS Department of Health information about our student's weight status groups. Only summary information is sent to the state. No names and no information about individual students will be sent. The information sent to NYS Department of Health will help health officials develop programs that make it easier for children to be healthier.

You may, as a parent/guardian, choose to have your child's information excluded from this survey report. If you do not wish to have your child's weight status group information as a part of the Health Department's survey this year, please print your name along with your child's name and sign your name below. Please return the form to the Health Office to the school your child attends in our district.

Please do not include my child's weight status information in the 2017-2018 School Survey.

Print child's name

Date

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature