

# SOLVAY MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Student Health Services

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Parents and Students,

Welcome to 7th Grade! As we enter this new school year I have attached many different forms to help our school year start off smoothly and to assist me in better taking care of our students.

### **A few reminders:**

- NYS requires all 7th grade students to have their Meningococcal Vaccination. This is something that has to be completed prior to the start of the school year. **If your student does not have this vaccination within 14 days after the start of the school then they will have to remain out of school until proof of immunization is received.**
- NYS requires a physical examination to be completed for all students entering 7th grade. These can be brought into school with your child or faxed into the school.
- Any student wishing to participate in sports will need an updated physical exam
- NYS requires all 7th grade students to have a health screening completed.
  - This includes: hearing and vision screening for males with the addition of a scoliosis screening for females. This can be completed by your physician or throughout the school year by the school nurse. An opt out form is in this packet if you do not wish the school nurse to complete this screening.
- Any medications must have a note from a doctor and parent permission form for students to take on the school premises
  - This includes: Inhalers, Epi-pens, benadryl, cough drops, tylenol, ibuprofen, any lotions that are medicated (hydrocortisone), allergy relief medications and any other substances OTC or prescription that a student has to take or needs during school hours. If a student takes medication at school without an order this will result in a 5 day suspension and a superintendent hearing.

Included in this packet:

- Student Physical Examination Form
- Health Screening Opt Out Form
- Medication Authorization Form

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