

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child has expressed a desire to participate in an interscholastic sport here at Walnut Street Middle School. Prior to the beginning of participation in their first practice session students must submit all necessary paperwork. The New Jersey Department of Education and the Delanco Township Board of Education require that a physical examination of each candidate for a school athletic team be conducted by their family physician. The physical exam must take place and forms signed/dated not more than 365 days prior to the first practice session.

Attached are two forms that must be completed prior to participation.

- **Part A: Health History Questionnaire (3 pages) is to be completed by parent/guardian. This completed and signed Health History must be reviewed by the examining health care provider at the time of the medical exam. An updated Health History Questionnaire must be completed and submitted for each new season during the school year.**
- **Part B: Physical Examination Form (4 pages) is to be completed by the examining and licensed MD, DO, APN or PA. All items on the form must be completed. The Physical Examination Form must include the Physician's/Provider's Stamp on page 3 and must be signed and dated at the time of the examination. Both forms must be completed and signed and will be returned if any items are left blank. Participation will not be permitted until both forms are returned and reviewed by the school nurses and school doctor.**

In the event that payment for the physical examination presents a financial hardship arrangements will be made for your child to be examined by our school doctor. Please direct any questions to Mrs. Wenner or Mrs. Rafanello, our school nurses at 856-461-0874.

Sincerely,

**Mr. Robert Hoey
Athletic Director
Walnut Street Middle School**