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To: Parents/Guardians of In Coming 2nd Grade Students-School Year 2017/2018

Re: Required 2nd Grade HealthCheck and Dental Exams

In an endeavor to make a “best effort” to ensure all students in WV schools have a medical and dental home the Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Policy (WVBE Policy 2423) has been set into place.

Second grade students are being asked to provide a completed and current (with in the last 12 months) HealthCheck and dental form at the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year.

Students may bring their HealthCheck and dental forms on the first day of school or before the 2017-18 school year ends.

State Board Policy 2423-Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, Section 5 requires HealthCheck screenings and dental exam within a “phase-in” plan from 2015/16 to 2018/19 for the following:

Phase-In Plan for HealthCheck and Dental Exam

2015/16	Pre K and Kindergarten
2016/17	Grade 2
2017/18	Grade 7
2018/19	Grade 12

WVBE Policy 2423-Health Promotion and Disease Prevention states:

5.2. **HealthCheck:** New enterers in West Virginia public school at first entry of either prekindergarten (Pre-K) or Kindergarten and all students progressing to grades 2, 7 and 12 should have on file within 45 days of enrollment/entry or prior to the first day of school attendance a record of a HealthCheck screening, or other comprehensive health screening comparable to the HealthCheck protocol. The following transition plan will require each new enterer in Pre-K and Kindergarten and all students entering grades 2, 7 and 12 to show proof of a HealthCheck screening: beginning the school year (SY) 2015/16 all new enterers in Pre-K and Kindergarten; **beginning SY 2016/17 all students entering grade 2**; beginning SY 2017/18 all students entering grade 7; and beginning SY 2018/19 all students entering grade 12. All screening forms shall be signed and dated by the child’s licensed health care provider and completed within the prior 12 calendar months. If the student does not have proof of a HealthCheck the classroom teacher shall be informed to ensure any potential learning deficits (vision, hearing, speech and language, developmental, etc.) will be referred to the appropriate school personnel for screening as individually indicated. Counties can retain the right to conduct follow-up screening (W. Va. Code §18-5-17, W. Va. 126CSR28, WVBE Policy 2525, West Virginia’s Universal Access to Early Education System, Governor’s KidsFirst Initiative and Superintendent’s Interpretation of June 29, 2007).

5.3. **Oral Health:** New enterers in West Virginia public school at first entry of either Pre-K or Kindergarten and all students progressing to grades 2, 7 and 12 should have on file within 45 days of enrollment/entry or prior to the first day of school attendance a record of an oral health examination. The following transition plan will request each new enterer in Pre-K and Kindergarten and all students entering grades 2, 7 and 12 to show proof of an oral health examination: beginning the school year (SY) 2015/16 all new enterers in Pre-K and Kindergarten; **beginning SY 2016/17 all students entering grade 2**; **beginning SY 2017/18 all students entering grade 7**; and beginning SY 2018/19 all students entering grade 12. All examination forms shall be signed and dated by the student’s dentist and completed within the prior 12 calendar months. If the student does not have proof of an oral health examination during the grade of requirement, the student may be enrolled into the WVDHHR-Oral Health Program’s (OHP) Oral Disease Prevention Project. The Oral Health Prevention Project will provide an oral health assessment from a dental provider regardless of the ability to pay if the parent/guardian provides approval/consent for the student to participate.