

Fonda-Fultonville Central School

School Nurses' Office

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Parental Notice

Student Weight Status 2020-21

As part of a required school health examination, a student is weighed and his/her height is measured. These numbers are used to figure out the student's body mass index or 'BMI'. The BMI helps the doctor or nurse know if the student's weight is in a healthy range, is too high or too low. The number is used as a way to improve the health and well-being of our children. Recent changes to the New York State Education Law require that BMI and weight status group be included as part of the student's school health examination. Our district schools are at times required to take part in a survey by the New York State Department of Health. The information sent to the New York State Department of Health will help health officials develop programs that make it easier for children to be healthier.

As part of the survey, we will be reporting to the New York State Department of Health information about our students' weight groups in grades Pre-K, K, 2, 4, 7 and 10. **Only summary information is sent for the school district. No names and no information about individual students are sent, only numbers for groups of students that are collected from their health examination.** However, you may 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 included as part of the Health Department's 2018 survey, please print and sign your name below and return this form by **Jan 1, 2021** to:

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Please **do not** include my child's weight status information in the 2020-21 BMI School Survey.

Print Child's Name

Grade

Date

Print Parent's Name

Parent's Signature