

# CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS *HEALTH SERVICES*

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Dear Parents/Guardians of students entering Grade 4,

Students who will enter grade 4 in September 2010 need to have a **physical examination** (done by your child's primary care provider). This information will become part of your child's permanent school health record. **Physicals dated from September 2009 to present are acceptable.**

Please send a copy of your child's most recent physical examination to the health office. In addition to the physical, we would like you to also complete the enclosed health history. This serves to further update your child's health record.

**Canton School Policy mandates exclusion from school for students who are not in compliance. Any 4<sup>th</sup> grader who is does not submit a physical by October 1, 2010 will be excluded from school.**

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Policy can be viewed at: <http://www.cantonma.org/health/documents/physicalexam.pdf>