

Dolgeville Central School

Attention Parents/Guardians of Students in Grades K, 1, 2, 4 & 6

Reporting of Body Mass Index/Weight Status Category to New York State

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 or is too high or too low. Recent changes to the New York State Education Law require that BMI and WSC (weight status category) be included as part of the student's school health examination. Each year a sample of school districts are selected to take part in the survey. Dolgeville Central School was selected to participate in the survey this year. We will be reporting to the New York State Department of Health information about our students' WSC. Only summary information is sent. No names or information about individual students are sent. However, you may choose to have your child's information excluded from this survey report.

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.

If you do not wish to have your child's weight status group information included as part of the Health Department's survey this year, please print and sign your name below and return this form by Monday, January 25, 2021 to:

Linda Hemmerich, RN
PreK – 6th grade School Nurse

Please do not include my child's weight status information in the 2020 – 2021 School Survey.

Print Child's Name

Date

Print Parent's Name

Parent's Signature