

Babylon Union Free School District

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Dear Parent(s) and/or Guardian:

As part of a required school health examination, a student is weighed and his/her height is measured. These numbers are used to determine 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 weight status groups be included as part of the student's school health examination. The New York State Department of Health has selected our school to be part of a survey. We will be providing information to the New York State Department of Health related to our students' weight status groups. Only summary information is sent. No names and no 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 October 7, 2016 to the Babylon Memorial Grade School, 169 Park Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702 Attn: Health Office.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Linda J. Rozzi

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Please do not include my child's weight status information in the 2016-2017 New York State Department of Health School Survey.

Print Child's Name

Date

Print Parent's Name

Parent's Signature