

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 NYS Education Law require that BMI and weight status group be included as part of the student's school health examination. A sample of school districts will be selected to be part of the survey by the NYS Department of Health. If our school is selected to be a part of the survey, we will be reporting to NYS Health Department information about 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 NYS 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, please print and sign your name below and return this form to your student's Mohonasen School Nurse's Office by **January 2, 2017.**

Bradt: Judy Clapp

Pinewood: Carol Post

Draper: Jeannette Greklek

High School: Jennifer Guy

Please do not include my child's weight status information in the 2016-17 School Survey.

Print Child's Name

Date

Print Parent's Name

Parent's Signature