

## **Eden Valley-Watkins Eagles**

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As some of you may have discovered already, it may be very difficult for you to schedule a sports physical for your child before the start of the 2020/2021 school year. The Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) recognizes our current situation and has modified the rules for 2020/2021 school year. Here is the very important information regarding sports physicals for the 2020/2021 school year.

- The expiration date of all student physicals that expired prior to or during the 2020-2021 school year has been extended through the completion of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Any student who has not previously participated and who does not have a physical on file <u>is</u> still required to have a physical and clearance prior to participation. (For example, our 7th grader student-athletes will still need an initial sports physical before they are able to compete in athletics.)

If your child has never had a sports physical and is planning on participating in athletics for the 2020/2021 school year, please try to schedule a sports physical immediately. The form is located on the school website – www.evw.k12.mn.us – scroll over "Activities" and click on "Athletics". Then click on "Forms" on the left side of the page.

Anticipated start dates for fall athletics: Cross Country (Grades 7-12) – August 17, 2020 Football (Grades 9-12) – August 17, 2020 Football (Grades 7-8) – August 31, 2020 Volleyball (Grades 9-12) – August 17, 2020 Volleyball (Grades 7-8) – August 31, 2020

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. My contact information in the header of this document.

Sincerely,

Dave Schneider EVW Activities Director