

# Hancock Central School District

**The Wildcat Pledge:** We nurture and empower each learner's unlimited capacity to become a responsible citizen with a promising future.

**Our Vision:** Striving for excellence as an innovative, advanced and reflective school community.

**Core Beliefs:**

- Our mindset: We do whatever it takes to ensure continuous growth because we believe each of us can learn.
- Collaboration: We work better together, always.
- Innovation: We embrace creativity and advancing technology.
- Integrity: We trust, respect, support and care for one another.
- Learning environment: Our approach is engaging, learner-centered and adaptable to individual needs.
- Student centered: We put students first.

## ***BMI Survey opt out form for the 2022-2023 School Year***

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. BMI helps a 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 group be included as part of the student's school health examination. A sample of school districts will be selected to take part in a survey by the New York State Department of Health. If our school is selected to be part of the survey, we will be reporting to New York State Department of Health information about our students' weight status groups.

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. Only summary information is sent (no names/individual personal identifiers are sent). However, you may choose to have your child's information excluded from this survey report.

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 to:

Attention to: Jennifer Hunt or Cindy Alderman  
67 Education Lane  
Hancock, NY 13783

Please do not include my child's weight status in the **2022-2023** School Survey.

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**Print Child's Name**

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**Date**

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**Print Parent/Guardian Name**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**