Dear Parent:

Your son/daughter will be entering the seventh grade this coming fall. There will be many new and exciting opportunities available to them, including a full program of interscholastic athletics.

Enclosed you will find the following forms and information:
1. Health History Form
2. Private Physical Form
3. Listing of sports by season
4. Dates for athletic physicals
5. Dates for re-qualification by school nurse

This information is supplied to you so that you can guide your child in their assimilation into the middle school program.

Sincerely,

Georgia D. McCarthy
District Director

New School Requirement:
ALL children enrolled in the seventh grade in any school on or after September 1, 2000, are REQUIRED to have a Hepatitis B vaccine. In addition, any child born on or after 1/1/1994 require a Tdap vaccine.

Checklist prior to tryouts:
Family Physician physical form or School Physician physical form (physicals are valid for 1 year)
Health History Form completed and signed by parent/guardian
Re-qualification by school nurse
1. **HEALTH HISTORY FORM**:
   This form is to be filled out and signed by the parent and brought with the student on the day of the school physical. **NO SCHOOL EXAM WILL BE DONE WITHOUT THIS COMPLETED FORM.**

2. **PRIVATE PHYSICAL FORM**:
   You may choose to have a physical done by your family doctor. In that case, the enclosed form is to be given to the family doctor to fill out. The enclosed Health History and Private Physical forms should be returned to the Nurse’s office at Finley Middle School on the re-qualification dates listed below. Students may not participate without a physical examination, a completed and signed Health History form and a re-qualification by the school nurse.

3. **LISTING OF SPORT BY SEASON**:
   
   **FALL SEASON**
   September 8 – November 5
   Field Hockey
   Football – 7
   Football – 8
   Boys Soccer
   Girls Soccer
   Girls Tennis
   Co-Ed Cross Country

   **EARLY WINTER SEASON**
   November 9 – January 21
   Girls Volleyball
   **LATE WINTER**
   January 24 – March 22
   Girls Basketball – 7
   **SPRING SEASON**
   March 28 – May 26
   Baseball                   Boys Tennis
   Softball                  Boys Track
   Girls Lacrosse            Girls Track
   Boys Lacrosse – 7
   Boys Lacrosse – 8
   Wrestling
   Boys Volleyball

4. **DATES FOR ATHLETIC PHYSICALS**:
   If your child is not having a family physician physical, there will be **ONLY ONE** date to have a school physical for the 2010-2011 school year.

   **FINLEY MS, THURSDAY, 9/2, GRADES 7 & 8**
   8:00AM – 11:00AM

5. **DATES FOR REQUALIFICATION**:
   Your child must be re-qualified before sports each season by the school nurse at Finley Middle School. Bring in physical from either the school physician or family physician and completed and signed health history form.

   **MONDAY, 8/16 & TUESDAY, 8/17**
   9:00AM – NOON

   **TUESDAY, 9/7 & WEDNESDAY, 9/8**
   **DURING LUNCH PERIODS**

ALL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON WWW.HUFSD.EDU ----- CLICK ON ATHLETICS, THEN FORMS & FILES