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Dear Cameron Middle School Parent/Guardian,

This letter is to let you know about school health screenings that will take place in your child's school during the upcoming school year.

In April 2009, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health introduced a new mandatory Body Mass Index (BMI) screening for students in grades 1, 4, 7 and 10. The purpose of the BMI screening program is to provide information about your child's weight status and ideas for living a healthy life. The new BMI screening will be included as part of annual health screenings which have included height and weight screenings of students each school year since the 1950s.

Please contact your child's school nurse with any questions you may have about the BMI screening. Once the screening is complete you will be sent a report, which we encourage you to share with your child's health care provider. If you do not wish to have your child screened for height and weight/BMI, please send a written request to your school nurse.

You will find more information about BMI screening in this mailing or on the Framingham Public Schools School Health Services page.

<http://www.framingham.k12.ma.us/health.cfm>

Thank you.

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Principal, Judith Kelly