

WORCESTER CENTRAL SCHOOL
198 Main Street
Worcester, NY 12197

Permission for Tick Removal
2024-2025 School Year

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The New York State Department of Education requires parental/guardian permission for the School Nurse to remove a tick from a student. Ticks can transmit bacteria through their bite therefore removing ticks as soon as possible reduces the chance of getting Lyme disease. Parents/Guardians will be notified if a tick is removed from their student. Removal of a tick may leave a small wound or part of the tick may be left in the skin which will eventually fall out. If a tick is removed please notify your Healthcare Provider. Please watch for any of the following symptoms and contact your Provider if they occur: rash (bullseye), chills, fever, headache, stiff neck, muscle pain, joint pain, and swollen glands.

- I allow the School Nurse to remove a tick from my child, _____
- I would like the tick sent home when removed.
- I DO NOT want the School Nurse to remove a tick from my child, _____

Important: If the school nurse does not have permission to remove a tick from your child while at school. You will be notified to pick up your child from school for the removal of the tick.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____