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In-School Walking Program 2026/2027

Dear Walkers:

If this is your first time registering for this program, **welcome!** If you are an experienced walker with the program, **we are glad you are back!** The In-School Walking Program is a partnership between Wayne Memorial Hospital, Forest City Regional, Wallenpaupack Area, Wayne Highlands and Western Wayne School Districts.

This year the program begins October 12, 2026 and ends April 22, 2027. The school hallways are open for walkers **Monday through Thursday, from 6:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.** Because the In-School Walking Program follows the school calendar, if school is not in session for any reason, including cancelling of after school activities, the hallways will not be open for walking. **Some schools require walkers to arrive by a specific time to gain admission, after this time the doors will be locked, this information will be on the Badge/Sticker letter.**

Please complete the enclosed questionnaire and sign the Waiver of Liability (even if you have completed them in the past) and return them to us. **If you do not have a badge, enclose a \$5.00 check or money order** payable to Wayne Memorial Hospital. Return the forms to **Wayne Memorial Hospital, Community Health Department, 601 Park Street, Honesdale, PA 18431.** A “2027” sticker **or** new badge with a “2027” sticker will be mailed to you.

For school security purposes, you must log **in**, log **out** and wear your identification badge with a “2027” sticker while walking at the school. The badge entitles you to walk in any participating school. The badge may be reused for as long as you are in the In-School Walking Program. If your badge needs to be replaced, please send \$5.00 to cover that cost.

Each school site will have a “2026/27” Wayne Memorial In-School Walking Program Logbook. Again, **it is very important that you log in and out each time you visit the school.** We do keep track of participants/minutes and miles walked.

We hope you enjoy the time you spend walking the halls of the local schools. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions on how the Wayne Memorial In-School Walking Program can better serve you and the community, please contact Carol or Jean at the Wayne Memorial Hospital’s Community Health Department @ (570) 253-8990.

Sincerely,

Carol Kneier, MS, RDN, LDN, CDCES
Community Health Manager

Enclosed: In-School Walking Program Data Questionnaire
Waiver of Liability