

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF STUDENTS

Section J: Students

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Every student will be examined for screening in sight, hearing, BMI*, and for other physical problems as provided in the law and regulation. A record of the results will be kept by the school nurse.

Every student shall submit record of a current general physical examination: upon entering school and upon admittance to the fourth, seventh, and tenth grades. The results of examinations will be a basis for determining what corrective measures or modifications of school activities, if any, should be recommended. A record of all examinations and recommendations will be kept.

Every candidate for a school athletic team will present the signed consent of parent or guardian in order to participate on a squad and will, provide current health and fitness release by the student's medical provider to participate in athletics by providing a recent physical examination.

School nurses assess students who enter the health office or are referred for an evaluation and parents/guardians are notified if necessary with the appropriate nursing assessment and/or follow up recommendations

The school nurse will make periodic reports to the Superintendent and building principal of the number of students examined; returned to class rate, the number sent home; and any other pertinent information relative to health services for that building. In all cases of exclusion or recommendation, the causes will be included in the report.

Department of Health Regulations call for vision screenings in Grades 1-5, once between 6-8, and once between 9-12; hearing screenings in grades 1-3, once between 6-8, and once between 9-12; BMI in grades 1, 4, 7, 10.

References:

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