

## **PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS OF STUDENTS**

Every student will be screened (vision, hearing, postural and Body Mass Index) as mandated by the State. A record of the results will be kept by the school nurse.

Every student will provide documentation of a general physical examination four times: upon entering school and upon admittance to the fourth, seventh and tenth grades. The results of examinations will be a basis for determining the care and/or modifications of school activities, if any, under the guidance of their primary care provider. A record of all examinations and recommendations will be maintained.

Every candidate for a school athletic team will present the signed consent parent/guardian and documentation of a current physical examination.

The school physician will make a prompt examination of all children referred to him/her by the school nurse. Except in an emergency, the school physician will not prescribe for or treat any student.

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