

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF STUDENTS**

There shall be a complete physical examination by a licensed physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner of each student prior to or upon first entry into the public school system. There shall also be the same requirement for students transferring into the school district. The result of the student's physical examination shall be presented to the local school officials on a form provided by the local school or a physician generated form. This physical shall be submitted to the health office within 60 calendar days of entrance. Failure to comply may result in the student's exclusion from school. No physical examination shall be required of a student whose parent or legal guardian objects thereto in writing on the grounds that such a physical examination is contrary to the student's religious tenets and teachings.

Schools shall accept documentation of a student's physical examination, provided:

- a. The examination has been performed within the past year for initial entrance and two years for students transferring into SAU 16; or
- b. If an examination has not been performed within the past year, the school shall accept documentation of an appointment for a physical examination with a licensed physician, nurse practitioner or physician's assistant to take place in a 60 calendar day time frame for a conditional enrollment. The conditional enrollment date expires 60 calendar days from school enrollment date, no second conditional enrollment may be granted. Failure to comply may result in the student's exclusion from school.

No student shall be excused from regular physical education except by a written note from his/her physician. Temporary excuses from physical education may be granted by the school nurse for a time frame not to exceed two consecutive physical education classes.

**Sports Physicals:**

A complete physical examination by a licensed physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner prior to participation in any school sport activity is required for students in grades 6th through 12th. This physical shall be completed within one year prior to participation in the sport activity and is required every two years thereafter for sports participation. The physical report will be provided to the school nurse and will become a part of the student's health record at the school. The result of the student's physical examination shall be presented on a form provided by the local school or a physician generated form.

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