

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 school district. 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 on a physician generated form. This form 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 within two years for students transferring into the district; 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 period 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.

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Appendix Reference:

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