



PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS OF STUDENTS

POLICY:

The District does not require physical examinations for school entrance or attendance. It does recognize the importance of good physical health to learning so encourages parent(s) and/or guardian(s) to have their child regularly examined by their family physician and to communicate any significant health problems to the school. The school will likewise notify the parents/guardians of any significant health problems they may identify through health screening programs.

In accordance with Oregon law, students in grades 7 through 12 must have a physical examination performed by a physician, licensed by the Oregon State Board of Medical Examiners, prior to practice and competition in extracurricular athletics and then every two years if the student continues to participate in sports. In addition, a student who is diagnosed with a significant illness or has had major surgery shall be required to have a physical examination prior to further participation in extracurricular sports.

The physical examinations must be conducted by a physician, a naturopathic physician, physician's assistant, chiropractor, or nurse practitioner following protocols and using forms developed by the state Board of Education. Chiropractors conducting these physical exams must have clinical training and experience in detecting cardiopulmonary diseases and defects. The physical examination is the responsibility of the parent(s) or guardian(s) including all costs associated with the examination.

Record of the examination shall be kept on file at school and shall be reviewed by the coach prior to the start of any sport season. Students shall not participate without a record of passing the examination.

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