

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS OF STUDENTS

Each child is to have a complete physical examination prior to or upon entry into the public school system. However, no medical examination shall be required of a student whose parent or guardian objects thereto in writing on the grounds such medical examination is contrary to his/her religious teachings and tenets.

Parents of students transferring to the district must present proof of meeting the physical examination and immunization requirements. Failure to comply with this provision may result in exclusion from school.

A child shall be exempted from the above immunization requirements if he/she presents evidence from his/her physician that immunization will be detrimental to his/her health. A child shall be excused from immunization for religious reasons upon the signing of a notarized form by the parent/guardian stating that the child has not been immunized because of religious beliefs.

Parent Notification – Certain Circumstances

If the District utilizes federal money to perform physical exams or screenings on students, the District will annually notify parent(s) of such physical exam or screening, except for vision, hearing, or scoliosis.

Legal Reference:

RSA 141-C:20-c, Exemptions

RSA 200:32, Physical Examination of Pupils

RSA 200:38, Control and Prevention of Communicable Diseases: Duties of School Nurse

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 311.03, Physical Examination of Students

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