

## PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AND IMMUNIZATIONS

The School Board may require students to submit to periodic health examinations to:

- A. protect the school community from the spread of communicable disease;
- B. determine that each student's participation in health, safety, and physical education courses meets his/her individual needs;
- C. determine that the learning potential of each child is not lessened by a remediable, physical disability.

### Physical Examinations

1. All students entering the kindergarten, fifth, and ninth grades are encouraged to have a health examination prior to entering school in September. The health examination includes a physical and dental examination.
2. The examinations are to be performed by the physician and dentist of the parent's choice and the cost is to be assumed by the parent.
3. The completed physical examination form and dental card shall be filed in the pupil's health record.
4. The foregoing health expectation requirements will be waived if they conflict with a pupil's religious convictions.
5. The athletic examination will be accepted in lieu of the periodic health examination.

### Immunizations

Section 252.04(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes requires students Early Childhood through high school, to be immunized according to their age/grade level.

Immunizations are required against measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), Hepatitis B, and varicella. Students must present written evidence of completed basic and booster immunizations, including the day, month and year.

If students are not fully immunized upon admittance to school, they must have received at least one dose of any vaccine required for their grade within 30 days of admission. They must remain on schedule, and complete all required immunizations within one year.

Exemptions may be obtained for medical, religious, or personal conviction reasons by signing a waiver. The medical waiver must be signed by a physician. Religious and personal conviction waivers must be signed by a parent, guardian or adult student.

The District nurse or designee will notify parent(s), legal guardian, or adult student of statutory requirements and deadlines for completion when student immunization records are incomplete as per Wisconsin immunization requirements. Notification shall include instruction for complying with immunization requirements as follows: a list of missing immunizations; the availability of waivers for reasons of health, religion, or personal conviction; an explanation of

penalty for non-compliance; a timeline of needed immunizations; and a summary of the immunization law, including a notice that court actions and forfeiture penalty could result due to non-compliance.

The District is required to notify the district attorney of Waukesha County of any student who fails to present written evidence of completed immunizations or a written waiver within 60 school days after being admitted to school.

In the event of a substantial disease outbreak, the Department of Health and Family Services may direct schools to exclude unimmunized students. Those students may remain excluded until the outbreak subsides.

Legal Reference:

Wisconsin Statute -120.12(16), 252.04

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