

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS OF STUDENTS
(Student Screening Programs)

The District requires health records of students under the following circumstances.

1. All students entering school for the first time must have a completed health/immunization record before being admitted to school.
2. Health and immunization records are requested for all students transferring into the District. If the previous school does not forward a record or if it is incomplete, it is the parents' responsibility to comply with health requirements for students.
3. Students must have physical examinations prior to their participation in interscholastic athletic programs.
4. Preschool students are required to submit a completed physical examination annually.

The District screens students for hearing, vision, speech and communications, and health or medical problems and for any developmental disorders prior to November 1 of the school year in which a pupil is enrolled for the first time in either kindergarten or first grade in a manner determined by the Board. The District notifies parents, prior to August 1 of the year in which the pupil is required to be screened and gives parents the opportunity to submit a written statement excluding their children. If the results of any screening reveal the possibility of special learning needs, the District conducts further assessment in accordance with State law.

The District reports compliance with these screening requirements to the Ohio Department of Education by November 30 annually through the consolidated school mandate report.

If the District reports noncompliance the Superintendent/designee must provide a written explanation to the Board within 30 days explaining this noncompliance and a written plan of action for accurately and efficiently addressing the problem.

Parents have the right to refuse to allow their child to participate in nonemergency invasive physical examinations or screenings. Invasive physical exam is defined as any "medical examination that involves the exposure of private body parts, or any act during such examination that includes incision, insertion or injection into the body, but does not include a hearing, vision or scoliosis exam."

The District notifies parents, on an annual basis, of the administration of additional health and physical screenings and examinations and, thereby, gives parents the opportunity to exclude their children.

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LEGAL REFS.: The Elementary and Secondary Education Act; 20 USC 1221 et seq.
ORC 3301.68
3313.50; 3313.671; 3313.673; 3313.68; 3313.73
Chapter 3323

CROSS REF.: JEC, School Admission
JHC, Student Health Services and Requirements
JHCB, Immunizations