

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: HEALTH EXAMINATIONS

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PENN MANOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

<p>1. Authority SC 1402-3</p>	<p>In compliance with the School Code, the Board shall require that students of this district submit to health and dental examinations to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Protect the school community from the spread of communicable disease. 2. Ensure that the student's participation in health, safety and physical education courses meets his/her individual needs. 3. Ensure that the learning potential of each student is not lessened by a remediable physical disability.
<p>2. Guidelines</p>	<p>The District will accept reports of privately conducted physical and dental examinations completed within one (1) year prior to a student's entry into the grade where an examination is required or during the year in which the examination is required.</p>
<p>SC 1402, 1407</p>	<p>Each student shall receive a comprehensive health examination upon original entry, in sixth grade, and in eleventh grade. These examinations will be conducted by the school physician. A private examination conducted at the parents' request and at their expense will be accepted in lieu of the school examination.</p>
<p>SC 1403, 1407</p>	<p>Each student shall receive a comprehensive dental examination upon original entry, in third grade, and in seventh grade. These examinations will be conducted by the school dentist. A private examination conducted at the parent's request and at their expense will be accepted in lieu of the school examination.</p>
<p>SC 1409 Pol. 216</p>	<p>For each student transferring to a school in this district, the Superintendent shall request an adequate health record from the transferring school.</p>
<p>SC 1409 Pol. 216</p>	<p>The individual student records of health examine toils shall be maintained as a confidential record subject to statute and district policy.</p>
<p>SC 1419 Title 28 Sec. 23.44</p>	<p>A student who presents a statement signed by his/her parent or guardian that a medical examination is contrary to his/her religious beliefs shall be examined only when the Secretary of Health determines that the student presents a substantial health menace to the health of others.</p>

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SC 1402(d) 1406	<p>Where it appears to school health officials or teachers that a student deviates from normal growth and development or where school examinations reveal conditions requiring health or dental care, the parent or guardian shall be informed; and a recommendation shall be made that the parent consult a private physician or dentist. The parent shall be required to report to the school the action taken subsequent to such notification. When the parents/guardians inform the school of financial inability to provide an examination, the school shall advise them of the availability of public assistance. Where no action is taken, the school may conduct further examinations.</p>
SC 1405 Title 28 Sec. 23.2(e)	<p>Parents and guardians of students who are to receive state-mandated physical and dental examinations shall be notified of such examinations. The notice shall include the date and location of the examination and notice that the parent/guardian may attend or may have the examination conducted privately at the parent's expense, and not at the expense of the Board.</p> <p>No state-mandated examinations will be conducted without written consent from either a parent or guardian. If a student refuses to submit to examination where such written consent has been provided by the student's parent or guardian, the parent or guardian shall be contacted and advised of the child's refusal. If the student's parent or guardian cannot be reached, the student shall not receive the examination. In such circumstances, the parent or guardian will be responsible for providing appropriate documentation of a private examination.</p> <p>Required physical and dental examinations must be completed by the last day of the school year in which they are due or the student may be excluded from attending school during the subsequent school year until such time as appropriate documentation of the required examination is furnished to the District.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall direct all District staff members to continually observe students for evidence of conditions that indicate physical defect or disability and to report any such conditions, or suspected conditions, to the school nurse.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that notice is provided to all parents regarding the existence of and eligibility for the Children's Insurance Program (CHIP).</p> <p><u>Head Lice Reentry Exam</u></p> <p>Upon return to school after exclusion due to head lice, the student must be examined. If there are no nits or only a few dead nits that can be removed, the student should be reentered. However, if there are five (5) or more nits, the student must be sent home for further treatment.</p>

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3. Delegation of Responsibility	The Superintendent shall instruct all staff members to continually observe students for conditions that indicate physical defect or disability and to promptly report such conditions to the school nurse.
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