

# Blachly School District #90

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## Student Health Services and Requirements

Although the district's primary responsibility is to educate students, the student's health and general welfare also is a major Board concern. The Board believes school programs should be conducted in a manner that protects and enhances student and employee health and is consistent with good health practices.

The nurse(s) employed by the district shall function as integral members of the instructional staff, serving as resource persons to teachers in securing appropriate information and materials on health-related topics.

The district shall have an established health services program which provides:

1. Pertinent health information on the students, as required by Oregon statutes or regulations;
2. Health appraisal to include screening for scoliosis and also for possible vision or hearing problems;
3. Health counseling for students and parents/guardians or persons in parental relationship when appropriate;
4. Emergency care and first-aid assistance for sick and injured students and staff;
5. Control and prevention of communicable diseases as required by the State Health Division and the county health department;
6. Assistance for students in taking prescribed medication according to established district procedures.

The Board encourages its district health staff to consult with health personnel from other public agencies in matters pertaining to health instruction or the general health of students and employees.

In accordance with the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, the district recognizes its responsibility to notify parents in advance of any nonemergency, invasive physical examination<sup>1</sup> or screening that is required as condition of attendance; administered and scheduled by the school in advance; and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of the student, or of other students.

Notification will be provided at least annually at the beginning of the school year or when enrolling students for the first time in school and will include the specific or approximate dates during the school year when such activities are scheduled or expected to be scheduled.

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<sup>1</sup>The term "invasive physical examination," as defined by law, means 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 screening. The term does not include any physical examination or screening that is permitted or required by state law, including physical examinations or screenings that are permitted without parental notification.

Procedures shall be developed and implemented to carry out this policy. All district employees will be appraised of their responsibilities in this area. Parents shall have the opportunity to request their students be exempt from participation in scoliosis, vision or hearing testing. The district will abide by those requests.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[OAR 581-022-0705](#)

[OAR 581-022-1420](#)

[OAR 581-022-1440](#)

Protection of Pupil Rights, 20 U.S.C. § 1232h (2006); Student Rights in Research, Experimental Programs and Testing, 34 C.F.R. Part 98 (2006).