

Lowell School District 71

Code: **JHCA/JHCB**
Adopted: 12/10/90
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Orig. Code(s): IHQ!; JHCA

Immunization and Vision Screening/Eye Examinations**

Immunization

No student will be allowed to enroll or continue in school attendance without first having presented evidence of compliance with statutes requiring immunization.

The building administrator/designee is authorized to exclude any student from school attendance for noncompliance with the statutes and rules. The administrator or designee will notify the parent/guardian in writing of the reason for the exclusion, stating that the student will continue to be excluded until the student has complied with the requirements. The notice will also inform the parent/guardian that a hearing will be afforded upon request.

The district will comply with the Oregon Department of Human Services, Health Services, rules related to the district's immunization registry and the associated tracking and recall systems. This compliance shall include the waiver of the requirement of consent for release of information from or providing information to and the waiver of issues of confidentiality in regard to immunization records.

The policy is in effect for all students not exempted by religious, philosophical beliefs and/or medical exemption.¹

Physical Examinations of Students

Students in grades 6 through 12 must have a physical examination performed by a physician possessing an unrestricted license to practice medicine, a licensed physician assistant, a certified nurse practitioner or a licensed chiropractic physician who has clinical training and experience in detecting cardiopulmonary diseases and defects, prior to participation in extracurricular sports. "Participation," as used in this policy, means participation in sports practices and interscholastic sports competition.

Additionally, students who continue to participate in extracurricular sports are required to have a physical examination every two years thereafter. The physical examination is the responsibility of the parents/students and is to be paid for by the parents/students.

A completed School Sports Preparticipation Examination form shall be kept on file at school and shall be reviewed by the coach prior to the start of any sport season. Students shall not participate without signed parental and physician permission.

A student who is subsequently diagnosed with a significant illness or has had a major surgery is required to have a physical examination prior to further participation in extracurricular sports.

¹Documentation requirements for exemptions are outlined in ORS 433.267.

Vision Screening/Eye Examination

The parent of a student who is 7 years of age or younger and is beginning an education program with the district for the first time, shall within 120 days of beginning the education program, submit a certification that:

1. The student has received a vision screening or eye examination; and
2. Any further examination, treatments or assistance necessary.

The certification is not required if the parent or guardian provides a statement to the district that:

1. The student submitted a certification to a prior education provider; or
2. The vision screening or eye examination is contrary to the religious beliefs of the student or the parents or guardian of the student.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 326.580](#)
[ORS 336.479](#)
[ORS 433.235 to -433.280](#)

[OAR 333-019-0010](#)
[OAR 333-050-0010 to -0120](#)
[OAR 581-021-0031](#)

[OAR 581-021-0041](#)
[OAR 581-022-0705](#)

OREGON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION, OSAA HANDBOOK.