

Immunizations and Physical Examinations of Students**

Proof of immunization must be presented prior to the time of initial enrollment in school or within 30 days of transfer to the district. Proof consists of a signed “Certificate of Immunization Status” form documenting either evidence of immunization or a religious and/or medical exemption.

The Board recommends that all students initially enrolling in school have a physical examination. Parents will be asked to complete a district “Health History” form when initially enrolling their students in the district and when registering them for seventh grade.

Students in grades 7 through 12 are to have physical examinations performed prior to participation in extracurricular sports. “Participation,” as used in this policy means participation in sports practices and interscholastic sports competition. The physical examination must be conducted 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.

All students participating in “contact” athletic programs are required to submit to the district a School Sports Pre-participation Examination form annually to have an Oregon “sports examination” or the equivalent no earlier than six months prior to their initial participation in a district athletic program. Students participating in “non-contact” athletic programs are required to have an Oregon “sports examination” every two years. A copy of the examination report must be presented to the school prior to practice and competition in athletics. The form is to be completed and signed by a parent and physician giving permission for the student to participate.

Students are required to submit to the district a School Sports Pre- Participation Examination form prior to their participation. This form is to be completed and signed by a parent and/or guardian and a health care professional, giving clearance and permission for the student to participate and authorizing emergency medical treatment and/or transportation to a medical facility, as necessary. The district shall require a student to have an additional physical examination if he/she is diagnosed with a significant illness or has had major surgery, prior to further participation in extracurricular sports.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)
[ORS 336.479](#)

OR. SCH. ACTIVITIES ASS’N, OSAA HANDBOOK (2005).