

## Physical Examination and Vision Screening/Eye Examination\*\*

### Physical Examination

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 naturopathic physician, 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.

Students who continue to participate in extracurricular sports in grades 7 through 12 shall be required to complete a physical examination once every two years, thereafter.

Students are required to submit to the public charter school a School Sports Pre-Participation Examination<sup>1</sup> form prior to their participation. This form is to be completed and signed by a parent and physician, giving clearance and permission for the student to participate and authorizing emergency medical treatment and/or transportation to a medical facility, as necessary. The public charter school shall require a student to have an additional physical examination if he or she is diagnosed with a significant illness or has had major surgery, prior to further participation in extracurricular sports.

### Vision Screening or Eye Examination

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

1. 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 public charter school 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 parent or guardian of the student.

END OF POLICY

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<sup>1</sup>Form available at [www.osaa.org](http://www.osaa.org).

**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 326.580](#)  
[ORS 336.211](#)  
[ORS 336.213](#)

[ORS 336.479](#)  
[ORS 338.115](#)

[OAR 581-021-0017](#)  
[OAR 581-021-0041](#)

OR. SCH. ACTIVITIES ASS'N, OSAA HANDBOOK.