

Physical Examinations of Students**

Sports Physicals

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.

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

When a physical exam is not required, an "Annual Interval History Form" must be filled out before they can take part in any athletic practice or contest. This form is to be completed and signed by a parent or guardian, giving permission for the child to participate and indicating their responsibility toward insurance coverage. Students shall not participate without signed parental and physician permission.

The district may require a student have an additional physical examination if he/she has had an injury, surgery, diagnosis of a significant disease or illness in the past year.

A student new to the district is required to have a physical examination if he/she has not had the required Oregon medical examination or its equivalent.

Any participant who has an injury or illness and has been under the care of a physician must return a form signed by qualified, medical personnel before participation.

Immunizations

No student will be allowed to enroll or continue in school attendance without first presenting evidence of compliance with Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules requiring immunization.

The building administrator/designee is authorized to exclude any student from school attendance for non-compliance with the statutes and rules regarding immunization. The building administrator/designee will notify the parent or 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 or guardian that a hearing will be afforded upon request.

The policy is in effect for all students not exempted by religious belief.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 336.479](#)

[OAR 581-021-0041](#)

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