

Physical Examinations of Students**

The district requires students to have a complete physical examination in order to protect the health safety of students. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian of the student to make the necessary arrangements for the examination, including scheduling and arranging for payment of the fee. The choice of health care professional to perform the physical examination is left up to the discretion of the parent, however, the district will accept physical examinations only if performed by a health care professional licensed in Oregon and authorized by law to perform student physical examinations.

The district recommends, but does not require, that students be given a physical examination prior to entry into kindergarten and that all students have periodic physical examinations as a beneficial preventative measure.

In the following instances, physical examinations are mandatory:

1. Students in grades seven must have a physical examination performed prior to participation in any athletic event;
2. Students participating in athletics must have a physical examination prior to practice in grades 9 and 11;
3. In addition, physical examinations shall be given to all students participating in athletics:
 - a. When the student is new to the district and/or has not had the required Oregon medical examination or its equivalent;
 - b. When the student has undergone major surgery subsequent to the last physical examination conducted for the purpose of athletics.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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

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