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## **Immunization, Physical Examination, Concussion and Head Injury, Vision Screening/Eye Examination and Dental Screening\*\***

### **Immunization**

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 immunizations or a religions, philosophical beliefs and or/medical exemption.<sup>1</sup>

The administrator or 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 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 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.

### **Physical Examination**

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.

All students participating in athletic programs are required to submit to the district a School Sports Pre-participation Examination<sup>2</sup> form prior to their initial participation in a district athletic program. The form is to be completed and signed by a parent or guardian and physician giving permission for the student to participate.

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.

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

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<sup>1</sup>Documentation requirements for exemptions are defined in Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 433.267.

<sup>2</sup>Form available at [www.osaa.org](http://www.osaa.org)

## **Student Concussion and Head Injury**

The Board recognizes that concussions and head injuries may occur to students who participate in athletic programs, practices and competitions. It shall be the policy of the district, in accordance with state law, that:

1. All coaches and assistant coaches receive annual training to learn how to recognize the symptoms of a concussion, strategies to reduce the risk of concussions, how to seek proper medical treatment for a person suspected of having a concussion, and determination of when an athlete may safely return to the activity. To the extent practicable, every coach must receive this training before the beginning of the season for the school athletic team.
2. All athletes that show any signs of a concussion will be removed from activity.
3. Student athletes with concussion symptom(s) will be evaluated by an appropriate medical professional.
4. Student athletes may return to play when all symptoms are gone, at least one day has lapsed, and they have a written release from an approved medical provider. A coach may allow an athlete to return to the activity at any time after a registered trainer determines that the athlete has not suffered a concussion.

## **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 district 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 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 parent or guardian of the student.

## **Dental Screening**

The district shall file in the student's dental health record any dental screening certifications and any results of a dental screening known by the district. The district will provide to the parent or guardian of each student, standardized information developed by the Oregon Health Authority's dental director regarding dental screenings, further examinations or necessary treatments and preventative care including fluoride varnish, sealants and daily brushing and flossing.

The parent or guardian 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 submit a certification within 120 days of beginning the education program, that the student has received a dental screening within the previous 12 months.

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;
2. The dental screening is contrary to the religious beliefs of the student or the parent or guardian of the student; or
3. The dental screening is a burden for the student or the parent or guardian of the student in the following ways:
  - a. The cost of obtaining the dental screening is too high;
  - b. The student does not have access to an approved screener;
  - c. The student was unable to obtain an appointment with an approved screener.

The certification may be provided by a licensed dentist, a dental hygienist or a health care practitioner as defined by state law. The certification must include the:

1. Student's name;
2. Date of screening; and
3. Name of entity conducting the dental screening.

The district shall submit to the Oregon Department of Education a report that identifies the percentage of students who failed to submit the certification for the previous year, no later than October 1 of each year.

If the district is causing the dental screening to be conducted, the district will follow the requirements of law.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 326.580](#)  
[ORS 336.211](#)  
[ORS 336.213](#)  
[ORS 336.214](#)

[ORS 336.479](#)  
[ORS 433.235 to -433.280](#)  
[OAR 333-019-0010](#)  
[OAR 333-050-0010 to -0120](#)

[OAR 581-021-0017](#)  
[OAR 581-021-0031](#)  
[OAR 581-021-0041](#)  
[OAR 581-022-2220](#)

OREGON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION, *OSAA HANDBOOK*.