

Physical Examinations of Students**

It is recommended that all students initially enrolling in school have a physical examination. Parents will be asked to complete a district "Pupil Health Record" form when initially enrolling their children in the district and when registering them for seventh grade.

Students in grades 5 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. The examination should be performed no earlier than May 1 of the preceding school year.

Students who continue to participate in extracurricular sports in grades 5 through 12 shall be required to complete a physical examination once every two years, thereafter.

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 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 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).

Cross Reference:

IGDJ – Interscholastic Athletics