

## **Physical Examinations of Students and Vision Screening/Eye Examination\*\***

### **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>1</sup> form prior to their initial participation in a district athletic program. The examination should be performed no earlier than May 1 of the preceding school year. The form is to be completed and signed by a parent and physician giving permission for the student to participate. The physical examination is the responsibility of the parents/students and is to be paid for by the parents/students.

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.

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.

Record of the examination shall be kept on file at school and shall be reviewed by the coach prior to the start of any sport season. Students shall not participate without a record of passing the examination.

### **Vision Screening or Eye Examination**

The parents 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

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

2. The vision screening or eye examination is contrary to the religious beliefs of the student or the parents or guardian of the student.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 336.479](#)

[OAR 581-021-0041](#)

OREGON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION, OSAA HANDBOOK.

**Cross Reference(s):**

IGDH - Contests for Students

IGDJ - Interscholastic Athletics