

Physical Examination, Vision Screening/Eye Examination and Dental Screening

Physical Examination

Students in grades 7 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.

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.

Students are required to submit to the public charter school a School Sports Pre-Participation Examination¹ 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 public charter school shall require a student to have an additional physical examination if he or she is diagnosed with a significant illness or has had major surgery, prior to further participation in extracurricular sports.

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 public charter school 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.

Dental Screening

The public charter school shall file in the student's dental health record any dental screening certifications and any results of a dental screening known by the public charter school. The public charter school 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.

¹Form available at www.osaa.org.

The parent or guardian of a student who is 7 years of age or younger and is beginning an education program with the public charter school 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.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 326.580](#)

[ORS 336.211](#)

[ORS 336.213](#)

[ORS 336.479](#)

[ORS 338.115](#)

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