



**NORTH ALLEGHENY
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

SECTION:	PUPILS
TITLE:	HEALTH EXAMINATIONS/SCREENINGS
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209 – HEALTH EXAMINATIONS/SCREENINGS

SC 1401, 1402,
1403
Title 22
Sec. 12.41

Section 1. Authority

The Board shall require that District students submit to health and dental examinations in order to protect the school community from the spread of communicable disease, to ensure that the student's participation in health, safety and physical education courses meets his/her individual needs, and that the learning potential of each student is not lessened by a remediable physical disability.

SC 1402, 1407
Title 22
Sec. 12.41

Section 2. Guidelines

a. A comprehensive health examination shall be completed upon original entry, in sixth grade, and in eleventh grade. A private physical examination conducted at the parent(s)/guardian(s)' request and expense by the Primary Health Care Provider (MD, DO, CRNP, PA) shall be accepted. If unable to complete a private physical examination, the School Physician shall conduct an exam with written parent permission.

SC 1403, 1407
Title 22
Sec. 12.41

b. A comprehensive dental examination shall be completed upon original entry, in third grade, and in seventh grade. A private dental examination conducted at the parent(s)/guardian(s)' request and expense shall be accepted. If unable to complete a private dental exam, the School Dentist shall conduct an exam with written parent permission.

SC 1407

c. The District shall accept reports of privately conducted physical and dental examinations completed within one (1) year prior to a student's entry into the grade where an exam is required.

SC 1402
Title 22
Sec. 12.41
Title 28
Sec. 23.1 et seq.

d. The certified school nurse or designee shall administer to each student vision tests, hearing tests, scoliosis screenings and other tests required by the School Code, applicable law or regulation. Height and weight measurements, at intervals established by the District, shall be used to calculate the student's weight-for-height ratio.

<p>SC 1419 Title 28 Sec. 23.45</p> <p>SC 1402, 1406 Title 22 Sec. 12.41</p> <p>SC 1402</p> <p>SC 1409 Pol. 216</p> <p>SC 1409</p> <p>SC1409 Pol. 800</p>	<p>The following schedule will be utilized:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Each student shall receive height and weight measurement annually. 2. Each student shall receive vision screening annually. 3. Each student shall receive audio screening in K, 1, 2, 3, 7 and 11. 4. Each student shall be screened for scoliosis in grades 6 and 7 and age-appropriate students in ungraded classes. <p>e. A student who presents a statement signed by the parent(s)/guardian(s) that a medical examination is contrary to his/her religious beliefs shall be examined only when the Secretary of Health determines that the student presents a substantial menace to the health of others.</p> <p>f. Where it appears to school health officials or teachers that a student deviates from normal growth and development, or where school examinations reveal conditions requiring health or dental care, the parent(s)/guardian(s) shall be informed; and a recommendation shall be made that the parent(s)/guardian(s) consult a private physician or dentist. The parent(s)/guardian(s) shall be required to report to the school the action taken subsequent to such notification. If the parent(s)/guardian(s) fails to report the action taken, the school nurse or school physician shall arrange a special medical examination for the student.</p> <p>g. Every student of school age shall be provided with certified school nurse services, provided that the number of students under the care of each school nurse shall not exceed 1500.</p> <p>h. Health Records</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The District shall maintain for each student a comprehensive health record (paper and/or electronic), which includes a record of immunizations and the result of tests, measurements, regularly scheduled examinations, and special examinations. 2. All health records shall be confidential and shall be disclosed only when necessary for the health of the student or when requested by the parent(s)/guardian(s), in accordance with law and Board policy. 3. Designated District staff shall request from the transferring school the health records of students transferring into District schools. Staff shall respond to such requests for the health records of students transferring from District schools to other schools. 4. The District shall destroy student health records only after the student has not been enrolled in District schools for at least two (2) years.
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<p>SC 1402</p>	<p>Section 3. <u>Delegation of Responsibility</u></p> <p>a. The Superintendent or designee shall instruct all staff members to continually observe students for conditions that indicate health problems or disability and to promptly report such conditions to the school nurse.</p>
<p>SC 1406</p>	<p>b. The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that notice is provided to all parent(s)/guardian(s) regarding the existence of and eligibility for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).</p> <p><u>References:</u> School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1401-1419 State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.41, 403.1 State Department of Health Regulations – 28 PA Code Sec. 23.1 et seq. No Child Left Behind Act – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232h Board Policy – 216, 800</p> <p><u>Replaces Policy:</u> 3440</p>