## **PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS - STUDENT**

It is recommended that children entering kindergarten or early childhood have a physical examination prior to starting school. In addition, students new to the District and students entering seventh grade are strongly encouraged to have a physical examination. Physical examinations shall be paid for by the child(ren)'s parent or guardian.

The district is also required to request each student entering kindergarten to provide evidence that the student has had his/her eyes examined by a licensed optometrist or evaluated by a licensed physician. Districts are expected to provide such students with the state-approved Kindergarten Eye Health Examination Report.

A child may be exempt from the physical examination requirement on the basis of religious conviction provided his/her parent or guardian has filed a written statement to this effect with the District.

Signed physical examination forms shall be maintained in the student health files.

## Athletic physical examinations:

- 1. Any student participating in interscholastic athletics shall be required to have a physical examination every other year in accordance with requirements of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA).
- 2. Payment of athletic physical examinations shall be paid for by the athlete's parent or guardian.

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