

Health Examinations-Scoliosis Screening

All new students and all seventh grade students are required to have a physical examination and must have all immunizations except if school officials are presented written documentation to one or both of the following conditions:

- I. A statement signed by a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner stating that in the health care provider's opinion the immunizations required would be injurious to the health and well-being of the student or any member of the student's family or household.
- II. An affidavit signed by the student or, if he or she is a minor, by a legally authorized representative of the student, stating that the immunizations conflicts with the tenets and practice of a recognized religious denomination of which the student is an adherent or member, or that immunization conflicts with personal or sincerely followed religious beliefs of the student.

The secondary principal or the superintendent of schools will notify parents of all seventh grade students of the date of a preliminary scoliosis screening, which will be done by the school district. Parents will be asked to provide their consent for the screening.

Upon completion of the screening, parents or guardian of students exhibiting symptoms will be notified. At this point further medical opinion will be at the discretion of the parent or guardians.

Unless parents or guardian sign a waiver requesting that their child not participate in the examination, all students in grades K-12 will have eyes, ears, nose, and throat examinations annually. These examinations will be done by the Educational Service Unit nurse.

Legal Reference:	§79-217	District Board,
		Immunizations,
		Exceptions.
	§79-248	Pupils, Physical
		Examination, Notice of
		Defects, Contagious or
		Infectious Diseases.

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