

**Lower Merion School District**

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Section: STUDENTS  
Title: HEALTH AND DENTAL EXAMINATIONS  
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The purpose of this policy is to ensure that children enrolled in schools receiving health services from Lower Merion School District have health and dental examinations in accordance with the Pennsylvania School Code and all relevant regulations:

1. To ensure that the learning potential of each student is not lessened by a remediable physical disability;
2. To ensure that the students can safely and appropriately participate in physical education courses; and,
3. To protect the school community from the spread of communicable diseases.

In accordance with the above-stated objectives:

- A. The District shall insure that proof of health and dental examinations is submitted for each child as required by the Pennsylvania Public School Code and the Pennsylvania Department of Health: Division of School Health.
- B. Individual student records of health or dental examinations shall be maintained as a confidential record subject to applicable law and Board Policy.
- C. The Superintendent or a designee shall periodically review the state standards for health and dental examinations and direct the responsible personnel accordingly.
- D. The Superintendent or a designee shall prepare Administrative Regulations to implement this Policy and shall insure that notice is provided to parents/guardians regarding the existence of and eligibility for the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

**Legal References**

Pennsylvania School Code §§1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, 1409, 1419  
28 PA Code 23.1 *et seq.*