

Physical Examinations of Students

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Every student will be examined once in each school year for screening in sight or hearing and for other physical problems as provided in the laws. A record of the results will be kept by the school nurse.

Every student will be given a general physical examination four times: upon entering kindergarten and upon admittance to the fourth and eighth grades, and all new students within six months. The results of examinations will be a basis for determining what corrective measures or modifications of school activities, if any, should be recommended. A record of all examinations and recommendations will be kept.

Every candidate for a school athletic team will present the signed consent of parent or guardian in order to participate on a squad and will, with the signed consent of parent or guardian, be thoroughly examined to determine physical fitness. The school physician is available for a fee to examine athletes. A family may choose to have an examination done by their own doctor at their own expense. An MIAA written report form stating the fitness of the student to participate signed by the physician will be sent to the school principal. The Bourne School District will abide by the MIAA Physical Examination Policy regarding physical examinations of student athletes.

The school physician will make a prompt examination of all children referred to him/her by the school nurse. He/she will examine school employees when, in his/her opinion, the protection of the students' health may require it. Except in an emergency, the school physician will not prescribe for or treat any student.

Whenever the school nurse finds a child suffering from any disease or medical problem, the situation will be reported to the parent or guardian in writing, or by personal visit if medical treatment is recommended. A copy of the report will be filed at the school.

The school nurse will make a monthly report of nursing activities to the Superintendent.

Policy References:

M.G.L. 71:53I; 71:54; 71:56; 71:57

Policy Cross References:

» JF-E-1 - School Admissions

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