

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

No. 507

Board of Trustees Douglas County School District

STUDENTS

HEALTH EXAMINATIONS

General: In order to insure that all children are able to attend school with a minimum chance of exposure to disease, and in order to reduce the impact of physical or medical defects upon the child's educational experience, health examinations or screening will be performed by the District's Health Services staff.

Examination Scheduling: Health examinations/screenings will be conducted as follows:

Grades	Examinations/Screening
K, 4, 10	Auditory and Visual, height and weight
7	Scoliosis, Vision, Hearing, height and weight

All children who are newly enrolled in the District (regardless of when they enroll) will be scheduled for the appropriate examination/screening. If there is no evidence of a previous appropriate examination in the child's records, then all examinations given children in lower grades must be given.

All children enrolling after October 31st of each school year must be examined within one week of their enrollment. A special examination for a possible visual or auditory problem must be provided for any child who:

- is enrolled in special education.
- is repeating a grade.
- has failed an examination for a visual or auditory problem during
- the previous school year, or
- shows in any other way that a physical problem may exist.

The results of examinations will be recorded on the appropriate District forms.

Parent/Guardian Notification: Health Services personnel must notify the parents or guardian of any child who is found or believed to have a visual or auditory problem, scoliosis, or any gross physical defect. In addition, a recommendation must be made that appropriate medical attention be secured to correct the problem or defect.

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If a parent presents a written request that a child be excused from a routine health examination or screening, teachers or principals receiving such a request shall give it to the school Health Services person so that the request may be complied with. A written request from a parent requesting that a child be exempt from a physical examination must be honored.

[See Policy related to this Administrative Regulation](#)

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