

Board of Education Policy

SPORTS PHYSICALS

All students wishing to participate in interscholastic sports, including cheerleading, must have a physical examination with the school physician each year.

1. All interested students will receive a sports physical in the spring on a date set by the school nurse with the school physician. This physical examination will be paid for by the school district and will be performed in the school.
2. Any student who misses the scheduled sports physical and make-up days must go to the office of the school physician. An appointment must be made and the expense for the physical will be the responsibility of the student and/or his/her family.
3. The District will approve sending students to the school physician's office prior to the involvement in interscholastic sports/cheerleading for a sports physical only when:
 - a. The student is new to the District; or
 - b. The student has provided the District with a doctor's note attesting to the fact that he/she was ill at the time of the regularly scheduled in-District sports physicals. This physical exam will be paid for by the District.
4. The school physician has the absolute authority to determine the physical capability of a student to participate in a sport.

Reference: 8 NYCRR 135

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