

## STUDENT HEALTH EXAMINATIONS

### I. Physical Examinations or Screenings Permitted or Required By State Law:

- A. The District will require each child enrolled in public school to have a satisfactory health examination either by the family physician or pediatrician of the child or by the school physician upon entrance into school and at other times as required by law. The District also may require additional health examinations as permitted by applicable law (Grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 & 11).
- B. Required health examinations will be at no cost to the examined student's parent or guardian if performed by the school physician as part of the District's health service program.
- C. If a student uses a family physician to perform a health examination that is required by the District, the student (and/or the student's parent) must provide the District with a health certificate that meets the standards of the Commissioner's Regulations. If no such certificate is provided, the District will send a certified letter to the student's parent stating that, if the health certificate is not furnished within fifteen days of the notice, the student will be examined through the school health service program.

### II. Parental Involvement:

The District will notify parents of the adoption or continued use of this policy at least annually, at the beginning of the school year, and within a reasonable period of time after any substantive change in this policy as directed by the Superintendent.

### III. Athletic Examinations

- A. All athletes must have a complete physical examination by a duly licensed physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner, annually.
- B. Health examination must be completed according to timelines and standards of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association.

### IV. Procedures and Medical Examination Requirements for Student Working Papers

- A. The physical examination for employment certification must be given by a duly licensed physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner.
- B. The annual physical examination by the School or private physician and the physical examinations for participation in interscholastic athletic competition may

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be used for employment certification, provided the examination was administered within the previous twelve (12) months.

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New York Mills Union Free School District

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