

1 Great Falls School District

2

3 **STUDENTS**

3410

4

5 Student Health/Physical Screenings/Examinations

6

7 The Board may arrange each year for health services to be provided to all students. Such services  
8 may include, but not be limited to:

9

- 10 • The development of procedures at each building for the isolation and temporary care of
- 11 students who become ill during the school day;
- 12 • Consulting services of a qualified specialist for staff, students, and parents;
- 13 • Vision, hearing, and dental screening;
- 14 • Any physical examinations or screenings;
- 15 • Immunization as provided by the Department of Public Health & Human Services;
- 16 • Any mental health services or screenings.

17

18 In general, the District will notify parents of the specific or approximate dates during the school  
19 year when screening administered by the District is conducted.

20

21 Parents/guardians will receive written notice of any screening result which indicates a condition  
22 that might interfere or tend to interfere with a student’s progress.

23

24 All parents will be notified of requirements of the District’s policy on physical examinations and  
25 screening of students, at least annually at the beginning of the school year and within a  
26 reasonable period of time after any substantive change in the policy which is:

27

- 28 • Required as a condition of attendance.
- 29 • Administered by the school and scheduled by the school in advance.
- 30 • Not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of the student or other students.

31

32 Parents or eligible students will be given the opportunity to consent to the above-described  
33 screenings.

34

35 Students who wish to participate in certain extracurricular activities will be required to submit to  
36 a physical examination to verify their ability to participate in the activity. Students participating  
37 in activities governed by the Montana High School Association will be required to follow the  
38 rules of that organization, as well as other applicable District policies, rules, and regulations.

39

40 Cross References:

41 Policy 2158 Parental and Family Engagement

42 Policy 3305 Seclusion and Restraint

43 Policy 3310P Risk Assessment

44 Policy 3431 Emergency Treatment

45

1 Legal Reference:

2 § 20-3-324(20), MCA Powers and Duties  
3 § 40-6-701, MCA Parental Rights  
4 20 U.S.C. 1232h(b) General Provision Concerning Education

5

6 Policy History:

7 Adopted on: July 1, 2000  
8 Revised on: December 18, 2006  
9 Revised on: November 23, 2015  
10 Revised on: April 22, 2024