

Bartlett City Board of Education		6009
Descriptor Term: PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AND IMMUNIZATIONS	Descriptor Code: Student Services	Issue Date: 06/23/2014
	Rescinds:	Revised:

1 PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

2 The Principal shall ensure that there is a complete physical examination of each student
3 prior to:

- 4 1. Entering school for the first time;¹ and
5 2. Participation as a member of any athletic team or in any other strenuous physical
6 activity program.²

7 Cost of the examination shall be borne by the parent or guardian of the student. These
8 records shall be on file in the Principal's office.³

9 Screening tests for vision, hearing, scoliosis and lice will be conducted.
10 Parents/Guardians will receive written notice of any screening result that indicates a
11 condition that might interfere or tend to interfere with a student's progress.

12 In general, the school district will not conduct physical examinations of a student without
13 parental consent to do so or by court order, unless the health or safety of the student or
14 others is in question.⁴

15 IMMUNIZATIONS

16 No students entering school, including those entering kindergarten or first grade, those
17 from out-of-state, and those from nonpublic schools, will be permitted to enroll (or
18 attend) without proof of immunization, as determined by the Commissioner of Public
19 Health.⁵

20 It is the responsibility of the parents or guardians to have their children immunized and to
21 provide such proof to the Principal of the school which the student is to attend. Exceptions,
22 in the absence of an epidemic or immediate threat thereof, will be granted pursuant to
23 Board Policy 6016 – School Admissions.

24 A list of transfer students shall be kept at each school to facilitate student record monitoring
25 by the Department of Health.

¹ T.C.A. §49-6-5004(c)(1); TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(2)(a)

² TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(2)(b)

³ T.C.A. §49-6-5001(b)(1)

⁴ No Child Left Behind, Part F §1061(1)(D); (2)(B); (4)(B)

⁵ T.C.A. §49-6-5001