

1 Great Falls School District

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3 **STUDENTS**

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5 Student Health/Physical Screenings/Examinations

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

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- 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.
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18 Parents will be notified, in writing, prior to any vision and hearing screening, scoliosis screening,
19 and/or similar physical screening. The notification will include notice to the parent of their right
20 to opt their student out of such screenings.

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22 Parents will be notified, in writing, prior to any group mental health screening, analysis,
23 evaluation, survey, or data collection application to all students or a specific group of students
24 during which no personally identifiable information will be gathered. The notification will
25 include notice to the parent of their right to opt their student out of such screening, analysis,
26 evaluation, survey, or data collection.

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28 Parents will be notified, in writing, prior to any scheduled immunization of students. The
29 notification will inform the parent that their child will not be immunized without the prior
30 written consent of the parent.

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32 Parents will be notified, verbally and/or in writing, of any issues or concerns resulting from any
33 physical or mental health screenings of their child.

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35 Under circumstances where the health or safety of a student or others is in question during an
36 emergency situation, District personnel may conduct a physical or mental evaluation of the
37 student or otherwise provide health services necessary to protect the health and welfare of the
38 student or others; consistent with Policy 3431. The parent(s) of the student receiving a physical
39 or mental evaluation or other health services will be informed of the details of the emergency and
40 the services provided as circumstances permit.

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42 Students who wish to participate in certain extracurricular activities may be required to submit to
43 a physical examination to verify their ability to participate in the activity. Students participating
44 in activities governed by the Montana High School Association will be required to follow the
45 rules of that organization, as well as other applicable District policies, rules, and regulations.
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1 Cross References:

2 Policy 2131 Student and Family Privacy Rights
3 Policy 2158 Parental and Family Engagement
4 Policy 3305 Seclusion and Restraint
5 Policy 3310P Risk Assessment
6 Policy 3431 Emergency Treatment

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8 Legal Reference:

9 § 20-3-324(20), MCA Powers and Duties
10 § 40-6-701, MCA Parental Rights
11 20 U.S.C. 1232h(b) General Provision Concerning Education

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