

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS OF STUDENTS

Students will be required to participate in a vision and hearing screening and screening for other physical problems annually as provided for by M.G.L. unless properly waived by the Department of Public Health. A record of the results will be kept by the school nurse.

Every student will be required to complete a general physical examination by their primary care physician at the prescribed intervals; upon entering the Hadley Public Schools in Preschool/or Kindergarten and subsequently during the fourth, seventh, and tenth grades and must provide written documentation of this physical examination. The results of examinations will be a basis for determining what corrective measures or modifications of school activities, if any, should be recommended. A record of all examinations and recommendations will be kept by the school nurse.

Every candidate for a school athletic team will present signed consent of the parent or guardian in order to participate on an athletic team and will, with the signed consent of parent or guardian, be thoroughly examined to determine physical fitness. The school nurse will keep a written report of this physical examination on the approved medical examination form provided by MIAA. Student athletes may opt to have their private physicians perform the annual physical examination required to play school sports at their own expense, although in such instances the proper school forms must still be filled out and turned into school officials for the schools' records before athletic participation will be allowed.

The school physician will make a prompt examination of all children referred to him/her by the school nurse. Except in an emergency, the school physician will not prescribe for or treat any student.

Whenever the school nurse finds a child to be suffering from any disease or medical problem, the situation will be reported to the parent or guardian.

The school nurse will make monthly reports to the Department of Public Health of the number of students examined, dismissed, or referred to the student's primary care physician.

LEGAL REF.: M.G.L. 71:53, 71:54, 71:56, 71:57
 Student Handbook
 105 CMR 200
CROSS REF.: JF School Admission

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