

LITTLESTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: HEALTH EXAMINATIONS

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209. HEALTH EXAMINATIONS	
<p>1. Purpose SC 1401, 1402, 1403 Title 22 Sec. 12.41</p>	<p>In compliance with the School Code, the Board shall require that students of this district submit to health and dental examinations to protect the school community from the spread of communicable disease, to ensure that the student's participation in health, safety and physical education courses meets his/her individual needs, and to ensure that the learning potential of each child is not lessened by a remediable physical disability.</p>
<p>2. Authority SC 1402, 1407 Title 22 Sec. 12.41</p>	<p>Each pupil shall receive a comprehensive health examination upon original entry, while in sixth grade and in eleventh grade. These examinations will be conducted by the school physician. Parents/Guardians of children who are to be examined shall be notified of such examination. The notice shall include the date and location of the examination and encouragement that the parent/guardian attend. A private examination conducted at the parent's/guardian's request and at their expense will be accepted in lieu of the school examination.</p> <p>In non-emergency situations requiring disrobing, the parents/guardians of the child shall be notified prior to any examination via emergency sheet information. Parent/Guardian consent for the removal of clothing shall be obtained prior to any examination.</p>
<p>SC 1406</p>	<p>The Superintendent or his designee shall ensure that notice is provided to all parents/guardians regarding the existence of and eligibility for Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).</p> <p>In non-life threatening emergency situations requiring disrobing, the child's clothing may be removed to access the area of concern. For a male child, a male school employee must be present as a witness for the removal of clothing and administration of care. For a female child, a female school employee must be present as a witness for the removal of clothing and administration of care. The parents/guardians shall be notified as soon as possible using emergency sheet information. The head nurse and building principal will be notified of the emergency and the need to remove clothing.</p>

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	<p>In life-threatening emergencies that require disrobing appropriate treatment will be administered to sustain the vital signs. Parents/guardians will be notified using emergency sheet information, regarding the status of the child and any necessary removal of clothing.</p>
<p>SC 1403, 1407 Title 22 Sec. 12.41</p>	<p>Each pupil shall receive a comprehensive dental examination upon original entrance, while in third grade and in seventh grade. These examinations will be conducted by the school dentist. A private examination conducted at the parent's/guardian's request and at their expense will be accepted in lieu of the school examination.</p>
<p>SC 1409</p>	<p>For each pupil transferring to the schools of this district the Superintendent shall request an adequate health record from the transferring school.</p>
<p>SC 1409</p>	<p>The individual pupil records of health examinations shall be maintained as a confidential record subject to statute and the policies of this district.</p>
<p>SC 1419 Title 28 Sec. 23.45</p>	<p>A student who presents a statement signed by his/her parent/guardian that a medical examination is contrary to his/her religious beliefs shall be examined only when the Secretary of Health determines that the student presents a substantial health menace to the health of other persons.</p>
<p>SC 1402, 1406 Title 22 Sec. 12.41</p>	<p>Where it appears to school health officials or teachers that a child deviates from normal growth and development or where school examinations reveal conditions requiring health or dental care, the parent/guardian of the child shall be so informed and a recommendation shall be made that the parent consult a private physician or dentist. The parent/guardian shall be required to report to the school the action taken subsequent to such notification. When the parents/guardians inform the school of financial inability to provide an examination, the school shall advise them of the availability of public assistance. Where no action is taken, the school may conduct further examinations.</p>
<p>SC 1405 Title 28 Sec. 23.2 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232h</p>	<p>Parents/Guardians of children who are to be examined shall be notified of such examinations. The notice shall include the date and location of the examination and encouragement that the parent/guardian attend.</p> <p>Such notice may also include notification that the parent/guardian may have the examination conducted privately at the parent's/guardian's expense.</p>

<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent shall instruct all staff members to observe students continually for conditions that indicate physical defect or disability and to report such conditions promptly to the school nurse.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1401-1419</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.41, 403.1</p> <p>State Department of Health Regulations – 28 PA Code Sec. 23.1 et seq.</p> <p>No Child Left Behind Act – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232h</p> <p>Board Policy – 216</p>
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