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STUDENT HEALTH AND IMMUNIZATION CHECKUPS

Students enrolling in Kindergarten (or the beginning grade) and students entering the seventh grade in the school district shall have a physical examination by a licensed physician and provide proof of such an examination to the school district. A physical examination and proof of such an examination shall be required by the administration for students in other grades transferring to the school district from out of state.

A certificate of health stating the results of a physical examination and signed by the physician, assistant physician or registered nurse shall be on file at the attendance center.

Students enrolling in the school district shall also submit proof of immunization against measles, mumps, rubella, poliomyelitis, diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus as required by law. The student may be admitted conditionally to the attendance center if the student has not yet completed the immunization process but is in the process of doing so. Failure to meet the immunization requirement will be grounds for suspension, expulsion or denial of admission.

Exemptions or temporary waivers from the immunization requirement in this policy will be allowed only for medical, military or religious reasons recognized under the law.

During the first semester of each school year the district will provide for inspections of all students for defective sight and hearing, dental defects and any other conditions as specified by the Department of Health and Human Services. Parents will be promptly notified of any condition requiring professional attention. Any student showing symptoms of any contagious or infectious disease shall be sent home as soon as practical and the principal notified of the circumstances.

The superintendent shall annually file a report on behalf of the board by November 15 to the Department of Health and Human Services summarizing the immunization status of the district's students as required.

Legal Reference: Neb. Statute 79-214
79-217 to 223
79-4,133 et seq. Title
173 NAC 3

Cross Reference: 403.02 Child Abuse Reporting
503 Student Attendance
506.10 Student Physicals for Athletics
508 Student Health and Well-Being