

Health and Dental Examinations

All District students shall be given legally mandated health and dental examinations at such intervals as required by law and as specified in the accompanying Administrative Regulation.

Parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to have required health and dental examinations of their child performed by their child's own family physician or family dentist, as defined in the accompanying Administrative Regulation. In such instances, parents/guardians are required to furnish the District with a medical or dental report of examination completed by their family physician or family dentist on a form approved by the Secretary of Health for this purpose. The District will accept reports of private physical and dental examinations within the timeline indicated in the accompanying Administrative Regulation.

Students who do not have required health or dental examinations performed by their family physician or family dentist shall be required to submit to such examinations by the District physician or dentist in accordance with applicable law and the provisions of the accompanying Administrative Regulation.

Confidentiality

Records of health and dental examinations shall be maintained as confidential, and their contents shall be divulged only in accordance with applicable law.

Exemptions from Health and Dental Screening Requirements

Exemptions to the required health and dental screenings, as outlined herein, shall be granted in accordance with applicable law and the provisions of the accompanying Administrative Regulation.

Immunization

All students shall comply with the school immunization laws issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Health. The District's certified school nurses are responsible for monitoring all students on their caseload for compliance with such requirements, and shall maintain immunization certificates and other related records as required by applicable law.

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