

## **PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS OF STUDENTS**

Once each school year, students will be required to participate in a vision and hearing screening and screening for other physical problems as provided for by M.G.L. 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 Granby 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. A written report of this physical examination on the approved medical examination form provided by MIAA will be kept by the school nurse.

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

CROSS REF.: JF, School Admissions

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