

POLICY

Board of Education Bernards Township

**File Code: 5310
HEALTH EXAMINATIONS (PUPILS)**

The Board of Education requires that all pupils enrolled in this District submit to physical examinations in accordance with law and rules of the State Board of Education and State Department of Health to insure that the learning potential of each child is not diminished by a remediable physical disability and that the school community is protected from the spread of communicable disease.

Any student whose parent/guardian claims in writing that a medical examination interferes with the free exercise of religious beliefs shall be examined only to the extent necessary to determine whether the pupil is ill or infected with a communicable disease or under the influence of a drug or is handicapped or is fit to participate in any health, safety, or physical education course required by law. The parents shall obtain for the District, appropriate documentation from a religious leader.

The results of physical examinations and screenings shall be reported to the pupil's parent/guardian if requested by the family or when any condition is identified that requires follow-up by a physician or family health provider.

HEALTH EXAMINATIONS

Health examinations shall be conducted as required by the State Department of Health and the State Department of Education.

TUBERCULIN SCREENING

Tuberculin screening shall be conducted as required by the State Department of Health.

SCOLIOSIS SCREENING

Each pupil between the ages of ten and eighteen years shall be examined biennially for scoliosis by a school employee trained in scoliosis screening. A pupil shall be exempt from the examination on the written request of the parent.

AUDIOMETRIC SCREENING

Audiometric screening will be conducted for pupils enrolled in preschool programs; pupils enrolled in grades Kindergarten, 1, 2, 3, and in grades 7 and 11; pupils entering the District with no recent record of hearing screening; pupils at risk for hearing impairments; and pupils referred for screening by a teacher or parent or at the pupil's request.

VISION SCREENING

Vision screening will be conducted for pupils enrolled in preschool programs; pupils enrolled in grades Kindergarten, 2,4,6,8-and 10; pupils entering the District with no recent record of a vision screening; pupils at risk for visual-impairments; and pupils referred for screening by a teacher or parent or at the pupil's request.

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HEIGHT: To be checked annually in grades Kindergarten through 12.

WEIGHT: To be checked annually in grades Kindergarten through 12.

BLOOD PRESSURE: To be checked annually in grades Kindergarten through 12.

N.J.S.A. 18A:35-5; 18A:40-4 et seq.; 18A:40-16 et seq.
N.J.S.A. 30:9-52.1
N.J.S.A. 44:6-2
N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.2
N.J.A.C. 8:52-7.1 et seq.

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