

## **Salmon School District No. 291**

### **STUDENTS**

**3500**

#### Student Health Services/Physical Screenings/Examinations

The Board may arrange each year for health services to be provided to all students. Such services may include, but not be limited to:

1. The development of procedures at each building for the isolation and temporary care of students who become ill during the school day.
2. Consulting services of a qualified specialist for staff, students, and parents.
3. Vision and hearing screening.
4. Scoliosis screening.
5. Immunization as provided by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Parents/guardians will receive a written notice of any screening result which indicates a condition that might interfere or tend to interfere with a student's progress.

In general, the District will not conduct physical examinations of a student without parental consent to do so or by court order, unless the health or safety of the student or others is in question. Further, parents will be notified of the specific or approximate dates during the school year when any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening administered by the District is conducted which is:

1. Required as a condition of attendance.
2. Administered by the school and scheduled by the school in advance.
3. Not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of the student or other students.

Parents or eligible students will be given the opportunity to opt out of the above-described non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening.

When special religious requests for excuses from health program activities are attached to the pupil's health record, these pupils are excused from procedures, as requested. Parents of these pupils should be informed when first-aid care is needed. If immediate care is necessary to preserve life, proceed as for other pupils.

As used in this policy, the term "invasive physical examination" means any medical examination involving the exposure of private body parts or any act during such examination that includes

incision, insertion, or injection into the body, but this does not include a hearing, vision, or scoliosis screening.

### Epilepsy

Students who are known epileptics shall make this medical condition known to school authorities. A written notice from the student's physician shall define the limits placed upon the student.

### Pupils with Ambulatory Difficulties

Various conditions in childhood result in the need for use of crutches, braces, casts or canes. Each such case must be given individual consideration. The safety and welfare of the individual pupil, as well as that of his/her classmates, must be considered.

Considerations should include age of the student, necessity for stair climbing, procedure in event of fire and civil defense drill in the school, access to lavatory facilities and length of time the special condition will continue. Various arrangements in the regular school may be worked out with the cooperation of all concerned.

### Athletics

No student will be allowed to compete in any athletic contest without a proper physical examination filed in the principal's office or Athletic Director's office in compliance with Rule 13, Physical Exams in the IHSAA manual. Physicals must be on file before athletes are allowed to practice.

All students must have a physical examination before the first sports season they compete in on the high school level. Additional physical examinations are measured under IHSAA guidelines.

The cost of the physical examination is the responsibility of the parent/guardian of the student.

All parents will be notified of the requirements of the District's policy on physical examinations and screening of students, at least annually at the beginning of the school year and within a reasonable period of time after any substantive change in the policy.

Legal Reference: General Education Provisions Act, 20 U.S.C. 1232h(b)

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