

Poplar School District

STUDENTS

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Student Health/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:

- Development of procedures at each building for isolation and temporary care of students who become ill during the school day;
- Consulting services of a qualified specialist for staff, students and parents;
- Vision and hearing screening;
- Scoliosis screening; and
- Immunization as provided by the Department of Public Health and Human Services.

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

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:

- Required as a condition of attendance;
- Administered by the school and scheduled by the school in advance; and
- 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.

As used in this policy, the term "invasive physical examination" means any medical examination involving 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.

Students who wish to participate in certain extracurricular activities may be required to submit to a physical examination to verify their ability to participate in the activity. Students participating in activities governed by the Montana High School Association will be required to follow the rules of that organization, as well as other applicable District policies, rules, and regulations.

Cross Reference: Montana High School Association Handbook

Legal Reference:	§ 20-3-324(20), MCA	Powers and duties
	20 U.S.C. § 1232h(b)	General Education Provisions Act

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