

**BLOOMSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Policy Manual**

Section: PUPILS
Title: HEALTH EXAMINATIONS
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209. HEALTH EXAMINATIONS

- .1 In compliance with the School Code, the Board shall require that students in this district obtain health and dental examinations.
- .2 Each pupil shall receive a comprehensive health examination upon original entry, while in sixth grade and in eleventh grade. Parents are encouraged to have this examination done by their family physician since he/she is familiar with the student. Parents who choose to do so may have the examination done by the school physician. Written permission by a parent/guardian is required before an examination by the school physician is completed.
- .3 Each pupil shall receive a comprehensive dental examination upon original entry, while in third grade and in seventh grade. This examination may be conducted by the family dentist, at the family's expense, or by the dentist(s) contracted by the school district.
- .4 For each pupil transferring to the schools of this district the Pupil Personnel Department shall request an adequate health record from the transferring school.
- .5 The individual records of health examinations shall be maintained as a confidential record subject to statute and the policies of this district.
- .6 A student who presents a statement signed by his/her parent or guardian that a medical examination is contrary to his/her religious beliefs shall be examined only when the Secretary of Health determines that the student presents a substantial health menace to the health of other persons.
- .7 Where it appears to school health officials or teachers that a child deviates from normal growth and development, or where school examinations reveal conditions requiring health or dental care, the parent or guardian of the child shall be so

informed and a recommendation shall be made that the parent consult a private physician or dentist.

The parent shall be required to report to the school the action taken subsequent to such notification. When the parents or guardians inform the school of financial liability to provide an examination, the school shall advise them of the availability of public assistance. Where no action is taken, the school may contact the appropriate agency.

- .8 Parents and guardians of children who are to be examined shall be notified of such examinations. The notice shall include the date and location of the examinations.
No child will receive a physical or dental examination without the permission of parents or guardians.
- .9 Students who fail to complete the physical and dental examinations in the designated grades, will not be allowed to begin the next school year until the required examinations have been completed.