

SOUTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

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209. PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

All students attending school shall receive physical examinations during the year of original entry into school and also in the sixth grade and the eleventh grade. Such examinations may be performed by a school physician or the family physician.

Any student in any grade who enters from another district and for whom no health records are forwarded to our School District shall be required to undergo a physical examination.

During the year of original entry into school, while in the third grade, and while in the seventh grade, all students attending school shall be given dental examinations by their family dentist or the school dentist.

Every student attending school shall be given a vision test annually by the school nurse.

Each year all students in kindergarten and grades one, two, three, seven, and eleven shall be given a hearing screening test. Students failing the hearing screening will have a threshold hearing and referral sent to the parent/guardian. Hearing screening can be done for students in any grade upon parent or teacher request.

A measurement of height and weight shall be made of each school student annually by the school nurse and BMI (Body Mass Index) will be calculated, with a report given to the parent/guardian.

Students in grades 6 and 7 will have a scoliosis screening with parent permission.

A comprehensive health record which shall include all the information the school obtains concerning the health of the student shall be maintained for each student.

Every effort shall be made to conform to periodic changes in health practices recommended by the State Department of Health, and all State-mandated procedures shall be adopted.

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