

## **PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS OF STUDENTS**

Every student will be examined once in each school year for screening in sight, hearing and other health issues as provided by law. A record of the results will be maintained by the school nurse.

Every student must present the results of a general physical examination four times: upon entering school (Kindergarten) and upon admittance to the fifth, seventh, and tenth grades. The results of examinations will be a basis for determining what corrective measures or modifications of school activities, if any, should be recommended. A record of all examinations and recommendations will be maintained by the school nurse while the student attends Franklin Public Schools.

Every candidate for a school athletic team will present the signed consent of parent/guardians in order to participate on a squad and will, with the signed consent of parent/guardians, be thoroughly examined to determine physical fitness. The school physician will examine athletes, except when a family wishes to have the examination done by their own doctor at their own expense. A written report stating the fitness of the student to participate signed by the physician will be sent to the school Principal.

The school physician will make a prompt examination of all children referred to him by the school nurse. He will examine school employees when, in his opinion, the protection of the student's health may require it. Except in an emergency, the school physician will not prescribe for or treat any student.

Whenever the school nurse finds a child suffering from any disease or medical problem the situation will be reported to the parent/guardians in writing or by personal visit if remedial treatment is recommended. A copy of the report will be filed at the school.

The school nurse will make a monthly report to the Director of Pupil Personnel Services of the number of students examined; the number excluded; and the number recommended for treatment or special adjustment of work. In all cases of exclusion or recommendation, the causes will be included in the report.

LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. 71:53;-71:54; 71:56; 71:57

CROSS REF.: JF, School Admissions