

MORRISVILLE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: 200 PUPILS

TITLE: HEALTH EXAMINATIONS/
SCREENINGS

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	209. HEALTH EXAMINATIONS/SCREENINGS
<p>1. Authority</p> <p>24 P.S. 1401 24 P.S. 1402 24 P.S. 1403 22 PA Code 12.41</p>	<p>In compliance with the School Code, the Board shall require that district students submit to health and dental examinations in order to protect the school community from the spread of communicable disease and to ensure that the student's participation in health, safety and physical education courses meets his/her individual needs and that the learning potential of each student is not lessened by a remediable physical disability.</p>
<p>2. Guidelines</p> <p>24 P.S. 1402 24 P.S. 1403 22 PA Code 12.41 24 P.S. 1407 28 PA Code 23.1 et seq 24 P.S. 1419 28 PA Code 23.45</p>	<p>Each student shall receive a comprehensive health examination conducted by the school physician upon original entry, in sixth grade, and in eleventh grade.</p> <p>Each student shall receive a comprehensive dental examination conducted by the school dentist upon original entry, in third grade, and in seventh grade.</p> <p>A private health and/or dental examination conducted at the parents'/guardians' request and expense shall be accepted in lieu of the school examination. The district shall accept reports of privately conducted physical and dental examinations completed within one (1) year prior to a student's entry into the grade where an exam is required.</p> <p>The school nurse or medical technician shall administer to each student vision tests, hearing tests, tuberculosis tests, other tests deemed advisable, and height and weight measurements, at intervals established by the district. Height and weight measurements shall be used to calculate the student's weight-for-height ratio.</p> <p>A student who presents a statement signed by the parent/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 menace to the health of others.</p> <p>Where it appears to school health officials or teachers that a student deviates from normal growth and development, or where school</p>

	<p>disability and to promptly report such conditions to the school nurse.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that notice is provided to all parents/guardians regarding the existence of and eligibility for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).</p>
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