

## **Student Physical Examinations**

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In cooperation with the health departments of Dane and Columbia counties, the Board strongly urges that all students entering school for the first time undergo a physical examination. The Board further encourages physical examination approximately every five years throughout the student's school years.

Students participating in interscholastic athletic programs shall be required to have a physical examination in accordance with WIAA Standards. Each physical examination shall be made by a person licensed to practice medicine in Wisconsin, employed for that purpose by the parent/ guardian of the student examined.

The Board may require a physical examination as a condition for attendance from any pupil, when, in the judgement of the health department, district nurse and/or district administrator, the continued attendance of such pupil may present a possible health hazard, either to the student or to other pupils. Where the district is providing medically related service such as physical therapy or homebound instruction, a physical examination may also be required.

Parents/guardians objecting to the student's physical examinations on constitutional grounds shall be required to present to the Board his/her signed statement of such objection.

Legal Reference:       s.118.25