

1 Student Health/Physical Screenings/Examinations

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3 The Board may arrange each year for health services to be provided to all students. Such
4 services may include but not be limited to:

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6 1. Development of procedures at each building for isolation and temporary care of students
7 who become ill during the school day;
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9 2. Consulting services of a qualified specialist for staff, students, and parents;
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11 3. Vision and hearing screening;
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13 4. Scoliosis screening;
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15 5. Immunization as provided by the Department of Public Health and Human Services or
16 the local county health department.
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18 Parents/guardians will receive written notice of any screening result which indicates a condition
19 that might interfere or tend to interfere with a student's progress.
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21 In general, the District will not conduct physical examinations of a student without parental
22 consent to do so or by court order, unless the health or safety of the student or others is in
23 question. Further, parents will be notified of the specific or approximate dates during the school
24 year when screening administered by the District is conducted, which is:

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26 1. Required as a condition of attendance.
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28 2. Administered by the school and scheduled by the school in advance.
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30 3. Not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of the student or other students.
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32 Parents or eligible students will be given the opportunity to opt out of the above-described
33 screenings.
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36 Students who wish to participate in certain extracurricular activities may be required to submit to
37 a physical examination to verify their ability to participate in the activity. Students participating
38 in activities governed by the Montana High School Association will be required to follow the
39 rules of that organization, as well as other applicable District policies, rules, and regulations.
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41 All parents will be notified of requirements of the District's policy on physical examinations and
42 screening of students, at least annually at the beginning of the school year and within a
43 reasonable period of time after any substantive change in the policy.
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Jefferson High School District #1

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2 Legal Reference: § 20-3-324(20), MCA Powers and duties
3 20 U.S.C. 1232h(b) General Education Provisions Act
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5 Policy History:

6 Adopted on: February 2007

7 Revised on: January 2016

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9 January 2016 revision note: removed references to non-emergency invasive physical
10 examination