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The Board actively follows all Federal and State laws aimed at protecting student privacy and providing transparency. In the rare and unusual circumstance of the District requiring a physical examination or screening, such decisions shall prioritize student privacy and parental authorization. Only after written advance notification to parents, the Board per State law, may require students to submit to periodic health examinations to:

A. protect the school community from the spread of communicable disease;

B. determine that each student's participation in health, safety, and physical education courses meets the student's individual needs;

C. determine that the learning potential of each child is not lessened by a remediable, physical disability.

The District shall provide advance written notification to parents any time the District determines there is a need for health services which may include, but not be limited to:

A. student physical examinations;

B. athlete physical examinations;

C. dental examinations;

D. vision screening;

E. audiometric screening.

Any health services program will also include instruction to staff members on the observance of students for conditions that indicate signs of physical health conditions

which may be pertinent to the student's ability to fully access the District's programming.

Federal Protection of Student Rights

The Board shall directly notify the parents of students, at least annually at the beginning of the school year, of the specific or approximate dates during the school year when any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening is scheduled or expected to be scheduled for students if the examination or screening is: (1) required as a condition of attendance; (2) administered by the school and scheduled by the school in advance; and (3) not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a specific student, or other students.

Per Federal law, the term "invasive physical examination" means any medical examination that involves the exposure of private body parts, or any act during such examination that includes incision, insertion, or injection into the body, but does not include a hearing, vision, or scoliosis screening. If for some unforeseen and unexpected reason such examinations would be conducted by the District without notification at the beginning of the school year, then the District shall provide parents with written notification of such examinations no less than five (5) school days prior to an examination.

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118.25(3)(4), 118.255, Wis. Stats.
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