

Three Rivers School District

Code: JHCA/JHCB
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Orig. Code: JHCA & JHCB

Replaces policies:

- **JHCA** - *Physical Examination for Students Participating in Extracurricular Activities*
- **JHCB** – *Immunization and Vision Screening/Eye Examination*

Immunization and School Sports Participation

Immunization

Proof of immunization must be presented at the time of initial enrollment¹ in school or within 30 days of transfer to the district in accordance with Oregon law. Proof consists of a signed Certificate of Immunization Status form documenting either evidence of immunization, a religious, philosophical beliefs and/or medical exemption or immunity documentation.²

School Sports Participation

A student participating in extracurricular sports in grades 7 through 12 is required to submit to an appropriate School Sports Pre-Participation Examination³ prior to their initial participation in a related district program. The form⁴ is to be completed and signed by a parent or guardian giving permission for the student to participate and signed by a medical provider authorized by law⁵ who has examined and evaluated the student. The completed form(s) must be returned to the school office. A student who is subsequently diagnosed with a significant illness or has had a major surgery is required to have a physical examination prior to further participation.

A student who exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion following an observed or suspected blow to the head or body, or who has been diagnosed with a concussion will not be allowed to participate in any athletic event or training on that day, unless an athletic trainer licensed by the Board of Athletic Trainers or a physician licensed pursuant to ORS 677.100 - 677.228 has determined the student has not suffered a concussion.⁶ Except as allowed above, a student excluded for concussion reasons will not be allowed to return to participate in an athletic event or training until the following three conditions have been met:

¹ The district shall immediately enroll a student experiencing homelessness in the school selected even if the student is unable to produce records normally required for enrollment.

² Documentation requirements for exemptions are outlined in ORS 433.267.

³ The required form is available at <https://www.osaa.org/governance/forms>, a copy may be obtained from a school office, or a form generated by the medical provider may be used if it meets requirements of law in OAR 581-021-0041.

⁴ The form may be used in either a hard copy or electronic format.

⁵ This physical examination must be conducted by a physician possessing an unrestricted license to practice medicine, a licensed naturopathic physician, a licensed physician assistant, a licensed nurse practitioner or a licensed chiropractic physician who has clinical training and experience in detecting cardiopulmonary diseases and defects.

⁶ For more information regarding medical releases for students in grades 9-12, see OSAA rules.

1. It is not the same day as the student exhibited signs, symptoms or behaviors, experienced a blow to the head or body, or was diagnosed with a concussion;
2. The student no longer exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion; and
3. The student has received a medical release form from a health care professional⁷.

A student who continues to participate in extracurricular sports in grades 7 through 12 shall be required to complete a sports examination once every two years, thereafter.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 336.479](#)

[OAR 581-021-0041](#)

⁷ “Health care professional” includes a chiropractic physician, a naturopathic physician, a psychologist, a physical therapist, an occupational therapist, a physician assistant or a nurse practitioner who is licensed or registered under the laws of Oregon.

