

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF STUDENTS**

The Londonderry School District policy, as per New Hampshire State law RSA: 200 requires that a child entering the school district must present verification of a medical examination and administration of required immunizations unless exempt for medical or religious reasons. Said physical examination is to have been performed within twelve (12) months prior to the date of registration and must be filed within a period of thirty (30) days of registration. If a physical examination has not been performed within the past year, the school will accept documentation of an appointment for a physical examination with a licensed physician, advanced registered nurse practitioner or physician's assistant. Such documentation is to be provided to the school nurse within 30 days of registration.

Exemptions for medical reasons must be documented by the physician, and must designate the time during which the exemption will be in force as required by RSA:200. Exemptions for religious reasons must be on a notarized form from the parent or guardian stating that such an examination is contrary to his religious tenets and teachings, insofar as permitted by RSA: 200.

Documentation of immunizations mandated by the State of New Hampshire is required before entry to school, as defined by Londonderry School District Policy JHCB - Immunization of Students.

All students representing their schools in inter-scholastic sports shall be required to have a physical examination as per current NHIAA policy, as defined in JHCA-R Medical Statement for Athletic Participation.

If the parent or guardian is not able to pay for an examination as described above, such examination may be performed by the school physician, or other qualified practitioner, and will be paid for by the school district.

The Superintendent of Schools may, at his discretion, require an additional examination from time to time as he deems it necessary.

Any student not meeting the physical examination requirements, required under RSA: 200, shall be excluded from school by the Superintendent, or his designee.

**LONDONDERRY SCHOOL BOARD**

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