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The Director of Pupil Services shall develop procedures for the administration of physical and dental examinations and screenings to students.

The school shall notify parents prior to any physical or dental examinations or screening by school medical personnel and gain the parents' or legal guardians' permission for such examinations or screenings. Under no circumstances are school physicians or other medical personnel to conduct invasive physical examinations or screenings, which involves the exposure of private body parts, any act during such examinations that includes incision, insertion, or injection into the body. Examples include: internal vaginal examinations, rectal examinations, testicular or breast examinations.

The School shall notify parents or legal guardians at the beginning of the school year of their right not to include their child in the general physical or dental examinations by the school and shall do so by sending and receiving a completed consent form prior to any physical or dental examination by a school physician or dentist.

The school shall comply with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania mandated medical and physical examinations, as provided in the Pennsylvania School Code and Department of Health Regulations. Parents and legal guardians may use their family physicians to conduct the physical examinations and screenings and then transfer the report to the school. Private examinations must be completed within one year prior to a student's entry into the grade in which an exam is required.

Parents and legal guardians may request that the school physician or dentist conduct the examinations or screenings through the above referenced consent form. Finally, in some emergencies or medically necessary circumstances the school may be required to conduct medical examinations without parent consent.

Authority: 20 U.S.C. § 1232h (c); 24 P.S. §§ 14-1401 et seq., 22 Pa. Code § 51.14, 28 Pa. Code § 23.1 et seq.

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