

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: Health Examinations

CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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	209 – Health Examinations	1
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1. Purpose	In compliance with the School Code, the Board shall require that students of this	4
SC 1402-3	district submit to a medical examination and a comprehensive appraisal of health	5
	and dental examinations to ensure that the student’s participation in physical	6
	education courses meets his/her individual needs; and to ensure that the learning	7
	potential of each child is not lessened by a remediable physical disability.	8
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	Each pupil shall receive a comprehensive health examination upon original	10
2. Authority	entry, while in sixth grade and in eleventh grade. Parents/Guardians are	11
SC 1402, 1407	encouraged to obtain, at their own expense, the state mandated health	12
	examinations through their respective private physicians. A private physician’s	13
	report must be completed and returned to school health office to be placed into	14
	the child’s health record. If the child does not receive the mandated health	15
SC 1403, 1407	examination by their private physician the district will ensure the health	16
	examinations are completed if the building principal and/or school nurse receives	17
	a written request from the parent/guardian for the health examination to be	18
	completed by the school physician.	19
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SC 1409	Each pupil shall receive a comprehensive dental examination upon original	21
	entry, while in third grade and in seventh grade. These examinations will be	22
	conducted by the school dentist. A private examination conducted at the	23
SC 1409	parents’ request and at their expense will be accepted in lieu of the school	24
	examination.	25
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	For each pupil transferring to the schools of this district the Superintendent shall	27
	request an adequate health record from the transferring school.	28
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	The individual pupil records of health examinations shall be maintained as a	30
	confidential record subject to statute and the policies of this district.	31
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SC 1419	A student who presents a statement signed by his/her parent or guardian that a	33
	medical examination is contrary to his/her religious beliefs shall be exempt from	34
	mandated examinations.	35
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	<p>Health Examinations – Page 2</p> <p>Where it appears to school health officials or teachers that a child deviates from normal growth and development or where school examinations reveal conditions requiring health or dental care, the parent or guardian of the child shall be so informed and recommendation shall be made that the parent consult a private physician or dentist. The parent shall be required to report to the school the action taken subsequent to such notification. When the parents or guardians inform the school of financial inability to provide an examination, the school shall advise them of the availability of public assistance. Where no action is taken, the school may conduct further examinations.</p> <p>Parents and guardians of children who are to be examined shall be notified of such examinations. The notice shall include the date and location of the examination and encouragement that the parent or guardian attend.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall instruct all staff members to observe students continually for conditions that indicate physical defect or disability and to report such conditions promptly to the school nurse.</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48</p>
<p>SC 1402 (d) 1406</p>		
<p>SC 1405 Title 28 Sec. 23.2 (e)</p>		