

**Students**

**Section: JLCA**

## **PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS OF STUDENTS**

Students in selected grades will be screened in areas such as: sight, hearing, BMI\*, and for other physical problems as provided in the law and regulation. A record of the results will be kept by the school nurse.

A physical exam is required for students entering the District and in grades 4, 7, and 10. The results of examinations will be a basis for determining what corrective measures or modifications of school activities, if any, should be recommended. A record of all examinations and recommendations will be kept.

Every candidate for a school athletic team will present the signed consent from parent or guardian in order to participate. A written report stating the fitness of the student to participate signed by the student's physician will be sent to the Athletic Director, or Nurse.

*\* NOTE: Department of Health Regulations call for vision screenings in Grades 1-5, once between 6-8, and once between 9-12; hearing screenings in grades 1-3, once between 6-8, and once between 9-12; BMI in grades 1, 4, 7, 10.*

SOURCE: MASC

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