

STUDENTSHealth Examinations, Health Screenings, Immunizations and Services

Children shall be encouraged to seek such health examinations as the safety and best interests of other students and the public may require. The parent or guardian may take the child to their personal physician for such examinations.

Periodic health screenings may be provided to students in order to identify potential health problems that may adversely affect a student's health status and learning potential. Parents who do not wish their child to participate in such health screenings will have such a request honored by notification in writing to the school principal.

All students entering or attending a Minneapolis Public School must be adequately immunized, or have commenced a schedule of immunizations against measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus and polio. Children 7 years old and older will be exempt for pertussis and mumps. Girls 12 years old and older will be exempt for rubella. Measles (rubeola) must have been given after 11 months 15 days of age. These requirements can be waived only if a properly completed medical exemption or a notarized conscientious objection form is filed with the school. The appropriate immunization certificate must be completed, signed and filed with the school.

Since the Minnesota Legislature had indicated its purpose to make it easy for minors to seek health services related to pregnancy, venereal disease and chemical use problems by eliminating any requirement of parental consent; and since the Minneapolis Public Schools offers health services to its students in connection with these problems and wishes to encourage students to avail themselves of these services, it shall be the policy of the Minneapolis Schools, in offering such services to its students, to seek the student's consent to advise the student's parents of the problem, but if the student refuses such consent, nevertheless, to provide the services.

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