5135  PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

The health of the student is one of the most important factors relative to his/her progress in school.

1. **Recommended Physical Examinations**
   The School Board recommends that children have a complete physical examination:
   a. When entering kindergarten
   b. When entering middle school

   A student's physical examination may aid the school in providing an educational program best suited for the student. It also may discover young persons who need medical attention, serve as a basis for the prevention and early treatment of disease, and assist in the correction of defects.

2. **Extra-Curricular Activities Physical Examinations**
   It shall be the responsibility of parents of students who wish their son or daughter to participate in interscholastic athletic activities that require physical examinations to arrange for this examination with a physician of their choice. Payment for this examination shall be a responsibility of the parent except in cases of financial hardship.

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