

**LUZERNE
INTERMEDIATE
UNIT #18**

**SECTION: PUPILS
TITLE: HEALTH
EXAMINATIONS/SCREENINGS
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209. HEALTH EXAMINATIONS/SCREENINGS	
1. Authority SC 964, 1402, 1403	<p>In compliance with the School Code, the Board shall require that students attending Intermediate Unit programs submit to health and dental examinations in order to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Protect the school community from the spread of communicable disease. 2. Ensure that the student's participation in health, safety and physical education courses meets her/her individual needs. 3. Ensure that the learning potential of each student is not lessened by a remediable physical disability.
2. Guidelines SC 1402, 1407 Title 22 Sec. 7.13	<p>Each student shall receive a comprehensive health examination upon original entry, in sixth grade, and in eleventh grade.</p>
SC 1403, 1407	<p>Each student shall receive a comprehensive dental examination upon original entry, in third grade, and in seventh grade.</p>
SC 1407	<p>A private health and/or dental examination conducted at the parents'/guardians' request and expense will be accepted in lieu of the school examination.</p> <p>The Intermediate Unit will accept reports of privately conducted physical and dental examinations completed within one (1) year prior to a student's entry into the grade where an exam is required.</p> <p>In the event that the parent/guardian is unable to have a private health and/or dental examination conducted, the Intermediate Unit's physician and/or dental hygienist shall provide these services.</p>
SC 1402	<p>Each student shall receive, from the school nurse or medical technician, vision tests, hearing tests, height and weight measurements, tuberculosis tests, and other tests deemed advisable, at intervals established by the Intermediate Unit.</p>

<p>SC 1409 Pol 216</p>	<p>The individual records of health examinations shall be maintained as a confidential record, subject to statute and Board policy.</p>
<p>SC 1419 Title 28 Sec. 23.45</p>	<p>A student who presents a statement signed by the parent/guardian that a medical examination is contrary to his/her religious beliefs shall be examined only when the Secretary of Health determines that the student presents a substantial menace to the health of others.</p>
<p>SC 1402, 1406 Title 22 Sec. 7.13</p>	<p>Where it appears to school health officials or teachers that a student deviates from normal growth and development, or where school examinations reveal conditions requiring health or dental care, the parent/guardian shall be informed; and a recommendation shall be made that the parent/guardian consult a private physician or dentist. The parent/guardian shall be required to report to the Intermediate Unit the action taken subsequent to such notification. When the parent/guardian informs the intermediate Unit of financial inability to provide an examination, the Intermediate Unit shall advise him/her of the availability of public assistance. Where no action is taken, the Intermediate Unit may conduct further examinations.</p>
<p>SC 1405 Title 28 Sec. 23.2</p>	<p>Parents/Guardians of students who are to receive physical and dental examinations or screenings shall be notified. The notice shall include the date and location of the examination or screening and notice that the parent/guardian may attend or may have the examination or screening conducted privately at the parent's/guardian's expense. Such statement may also include notification that the student may be exempted from such examination or screening if it is contrary to the parent's/guardian's religious beliefs.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>Notwithstanding the foregoing, although the Intermediate Unit does not consider the term related services, as defined and used in applicable statutes and regulations governing education of the handicapped, to include the giving of medication, should it be held by any court of competent jurisdiction that the giving of medication is a related service, the Intermediate Unit shall provide that service under and subject to any applicable criteria and limitations.</p>
<p>SC 1402</p>	<p>The Executive Director or designee shall instruct all staff members to continually observe students for conditions that indicate health problems or disability and to promptly report such conditions to the school nurse.</p>
<p>SC 1409</p>	<p>The Executive Director or designee shall request an adequate health record from the transferring school for each student transferring into Intermediate Unit programs.</p>
<p>SC 1406</p>	<p>The Executive Director or designee shall ensure that notice is provided to all parents/guardians regarding the existence of and eligibility for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).</p>