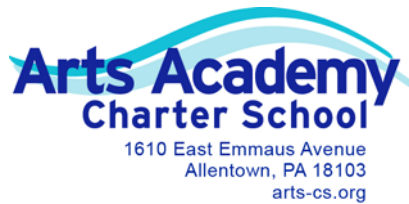


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## Board Policy 2.1.1

# Health Examinations / Screenings

## Health, Wellness, and Physical Education

### 1.12.1 HEALTH EXAMINATIONS/SCREENINGS

In compliance with the School Code, the Board of Directors shall require that school students submit to health and dental examinations.

Each student shall receive a comprehensive health examination upon original entry, in sixth grade, conducted by the school physician.

Each student shall receive a comprehensive dental examination upon original entry and in seventh grade, conducted by the school dentist.

Private health and/or dental examinations will be accepted in lieu of the school examinations, provided that they include all of the necessary information.

The school 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.

Each student shall receive, from the school nurse or health assistant, vision tests, hearing tests, height and weight measurements, tuberculosis tests, and other tests deemed advisable, at intervals established by the Arts Academy Charter School – (AACCS).

The individual records of health examinations shall be maintained as a confidential record, subject to statute and Board policy.

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 required by law. In such cases, parents will be notified.

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 school the action taken subsequent to such notification. When the parent/guardian

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informs the school of financial inability to provide an examination, the school shall advise him/her of the availability of public assistance. Where no action is taken, the school may conduct further examinations.

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.

### **Delegation of Responsibility SC 1402**

The Executive Director or his/her designee shall instruct all staff members to continually observe students for conditions that indicate physical or medical needs/issues or disability and to promptly report such conditions to the school nurse.

The Executive Director or his/her designee shall request an adequate health record from the transferring school for each student transferring into the school.

The Executive Director or his/her 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).