

Health Services

General Procedures

The School Medical Advisor for the Town of Stratford supervises the medical services of the School Health Program. He is responsible for authorizing the exclusion and readmission of pupils for contagious diseases or contact. School nurses and the principals are authorized to act as agents of the School Medical Advisor in such cases.

Further information regarding exclusion and readmission of pupils for communicable diseases is presented on the previous page.

Policy Regarding Physical Assessment and Immunizations*

1. All pupils must have a physical assessment and hemoglobin test by a legally qualified practitioner of medicine unless waived for bona fide religious reasons. The first such examination shall be immediately before the pupil's first year of entrance to school- Grade 6 and Grade 10.
2. All pupils must be immunized and poliomyelitis, Rubella, measles, mumps and DPT (diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus) before admission to school including students new to the school district. Upon recommendation of a private or school physician, these requirements may be waived. These requirements may also be waived for bona fide religious reasons (or other equally documented valid reasons, as having had regular measles, etc).
3. Failure to comply with the above policy in immunization, physical assessment and hemoglobin, shall result in exclusion from school until the policy has been followed.

Replaces existing policy dated September 28, 1980

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*Note: State Law PA 07-58, *An Act Concerning Health Assessments for Adolescents*