



**Policy: 9.21**

**SUBJECT:**                    **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF STUDENTS**

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State law does not require that all students have physical examinations upon entry into school or at any time thereafter.

However, efforts will be made to see that all students entering kindergarten or the first grade, when they advance into middle school, and then into high school – as well as all students new to the Detroit Public Schools – receive a health appraisal.

Additionally, vision and hearing screening tests will be conducted periodically for all students at the elementary level, and students at any level will be given such tests when there are indications that the students have vision or hearing problems.

Any student entering school for the first time, unless entering from another school in Michigan, must present proof of immunization in accordance with Michigan law, or a statement of exemption on medical or religious grounds.

School administrators will follow procedures issued by the General Superintendent and director of public health of Detroit in accepting proof of immunization, maintaining records, and excluding children who have not complied with requirements by the dates established by law and public health regulations.

*Note: The required immunizations are for polio, measles, rubella, mumps, and the DPT/TD immunization for diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis or for tetanus and diphtheria. For details see "Immunization Procedures and Administrative Guidelines," available from the health and physical education department.*

**Attachments to Policy 9.21:**                None

**Legal References:**    MCLA § 380.1177  
                                  MCLA § 333.9152

MCLA § 333.9301 *et seq.*  
MCLA § 333.9201 *et seq.*  
R325.3271-R325.3276  
R325.13091-R325.13096