

# EPHRATA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: EMPLOYEES

TITLE: PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

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314. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION	
1. Purpose	In order to certify the fitness of administrative, professional and support employees to discharge efficiently the duties they will be performing and to protect the health of students and staff from the transmission of communicable diseases, physical examinations of all district employees shall be required prior to beginning employment.
2. Definition	A physical examination shall mean a general examination by a licensed physician, certified registered nurse practitioner or a licensed physician assistant.
3. Authority SC 1418 Title 28 Sec. 23.43 42 U.S.C. Sec. 12112	After receiving an offer of employment but prior to beginning employment, all candidates shall undergo medical examinations, as required by law and as the Board may require, the expense for which shall be paid by the applicant. Forms for physicians to complete shall be made available by the Superintendent or designee.
SC 1418 Title 28 Sec. 23.44	The Board requires that all employees undergo a tuberculosis examination upon initial employment, in accordance with regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Health. Evidence of the examination must be presented to the Director of Health Services.
SC 1418	The Board may require an employee to undergo a physical examination at the Board's request. Physical examinations required by the district will be performed at the expense of the district.
SC 1419 Title 28 Sec. 23.45	An employee who presents a signed statement that a medical examination is contrary to his/her religious beliefs shall be examined only when the Secretary of Health determines that the employee presents a substantial menace to the health of others.
4. Delegation of Responsibility	The results of all required medical examinations shall be made known to the Superintendent on a confidential basis and discussed with the employee.

<p>42 U.S.C. Sec. 2000ff et seq 42 U.S.C. Sec. 12112</p>	<p>Medical records of an employee shall be kept in a file separate from the employee's personnel file.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1416, 1418, 1419</p> <p>State Department of Health Regulations – 28 PA Code Sec. 23.43, 23.44, 23.45</p> <p>Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 – 42 U.S.C. Sec. 2000ff et seq.</p> <p>Americans With Disabilities Act – 42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq.</p>
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