

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULATION

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, IMMUNIZATION AND DIAGNOSTIC PROGRAMS

I. Physical Examination of Students

Nevada School Law requires that qualified health personnel observe and examine every student regularly enrolled in school, separately and carefully, for symptoms of visual, auditory, scoliosis, or physical impairments. The Student Support Services Division is directed to prepare and distribute to appropriate Clark County School District personnel guidelines conforming to Nevada School Law.

II. Objection to Physical Examination

- A. Any student shall be exempt from physical examination provided the student's parent or guardian files with the school principal a written statement objecting to the examination.
- B. This written statement of objection to physical examination shall become a permanent attachment to the student's cumulative health inventory.

III. Immunization of Students

- A. Nevada School Law requires that parents of all students enrolled Nevada Schools shall submit evidence that the student is immunized against diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), tetanus, poliomyelitis (polio), rubella (German measles), reubola, and other such diseases as the local Board of Health or the State Board of Health may determine, unless there is a medical or religious exemption.
- B. Local health officers are required to adopt regulations for the enforcement of immunizations, including establishment of time limits and schedules for the immunization of students at various grade levels, after consultation with the Boards of Trustees of school districts.

- C. The Student Support Services Division is directed to prepare and distribute to appropriate District personnel guidelines for the regulation and enforcement of the immunization requirements conforming to the standards developed by the Clark County Health Department.

Legal References:	NRS Chapter 392 Pupils, Sections 420 and 435 through 445
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