

## **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF STUDENTS**

Students shall undergo vision, hearing and postural screenings in accordance with state laws and regulations.

If the school finds that a child suffers from a disease or defect, the school shall notify the parent or guardian of that finding. The school may refer a student for a physical examination as per state law with consent of the parent/guardian.

A parent/guardian shall notify their child's school principal or school nurse if he/she objects to a physical examination or screening based on religious grounds.

The Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association ("MIAA") require that all students participating in MIAA interscholastic athletic programs must pass a physical examination performed by a duly registered physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner within thirteen months of the start of each season. Students who meet this criterion at the start of the season will remain eligible for that season.

LEGAL REFERENCES:     M.G.L. c. 71, sec. 54  
                              M.G.L. c. 71, sec. 56  
                              M.G.L. c. 71, sec. 57  
                              MIAA Rules and Regulations, Rule 56.1