

4.41—PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS OR SCREENINGS

The Bryant School District conducts routine health screenings such as hearing, vision, Body Mass Index (BMI), and scoliosis due to the importance these health factors play in the ability of a student to succeed in school. The intent of the exams or screenings is to detect defects in hearing, vision, or other elements of health that would adversely affect the student's ability to achieve to his/her full potential. Medicaid/Arkansas Kids 1st will be billed, where applicable, for hearing and vision screenings conducted at school.

The rights provided to parents under this policy transfer to the student when he/she turns eighteen (18) years old.

Except in instances where a student is suspected of having a contagious or infectious disease, parents shall have the right to opt their student out of the exams or screenings by using form 4.41F or by providing certification from a physician that he/she has recently examined the student. Parents who opt out of the screenings must submit a new form each school year.

A parent who wishes to obtain a copy of their child's BMI screening may do so by contacting their child's school nurse.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETICS

Students who elect to participate in any competitive athletics sponsored by the District shall be required to submit to and pass a physical examination.

Legal References: A.C.A. § 6-18-701 (b), (c), (f)

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