

**BOARD POLICY: HEALTH EXAMINATIONS**

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Section A

The Board of Education believes that good mental and physical health are important to student learning and success in school. Further, contagious diseases can threaten the health of many students if proper immunization has not taken place. In order to assure proper compliance with state law and to protect the health of the many students in our Glenbrook schools, the Board of Education requires that each student enrolled in the Glenbrook schools shall have the necessary health examination and proper immunizations.

Section B

Each student shall have a health examination and required immunizations upon entering the Glenbrook High Schools. Students participating in athletics will be required to have a physical examination annually in accordance with IHSA regulations. The record of the required examination and immunizations shall be maintained on file in the school of attendance and shall contain evidence of the completed dental, vision, and hearing examinations, as well as updated immunizations, as required by state statutes. The health, dental, visual, and hearing examinations, and immunizations, required by the Glenbrook High Schools, shall be those requirements and only those requirements defined and mandated by state statutes. Any student objecting to health examinations or required immunizations on religious grounds shall present to the superintendent of schools a written statement of objection signed by the student's parent or legal guardian, and the superintendent shall have the authority to waive the requirements of this policy. Religious objections shall be the only valid grounds for exception from the requirements of this policy.

Section C

Any ninth grade student who does not have a record of completed health examination and required immunizations, or a waiver approved by the superintendent, on file with the school nurse by October 15th, shall be excluded from school until the required records are on file.

Section D

Transfer students shall submit the required health examination and immunization records to the school within sixty days of their enrollment, or obtain a waiver approved by the superintendent, or they shall be excluded from school.

Source: Section 27-8 of The School Code of Illinois  
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