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5310 - **HEALTH SERVICES**

The Board of Education may require students of the District to submit to periodic health examinations to:

- A. protect the school community from the spread of communicable disease;
- B. verify that each student's participation in health, safety, and physical education courses meets his/her individual needs;
- C. verify that the learning potential of each child is not lessened by a remediable physical disability.

The District may provide or request parents to provide:

- A. general physical examinations for athletics;
- B. dental examinations;
- C. tests for communicable disease;
- D. vision and/or audiometric screening;
- E. scoliosis tests;
- F. drug or alcohol testing or assessment;
- G. mental health assessment.

The Board shall directly notify the parents of students, at least annually at the beginning of the school year, of the specific or approximate dates during the school year when any nonemergency, invasive physical examination or screening is scheduled or expected to be scheduled for students if the examination or screening is: (1) required as a condition of attendance; (2) administered by the school and scheduled by the school in advance; and (3) not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a specific student, or other students.

The term "invasive physical examination" means any medical examination that involves the exposure of private body parts, or any act during such examination that includes incision, insertion, or injection into the body, but does not include a hearing, vision, or scoliosis screening.

Unless the physical examination or screening is permitted or required by an applicable State law, parents may refuse to allow the Board to administer a nonemergency, invasive physical examination or screening upon written notification to the Board within ten (10) school days after receipt of the Board's annual public notice.

Any student who has been removed from a physical education class, or athletic practice or competition, by a teacher, coach, or referee because s/he has exhibited signs, symptoms, or behaviors consistent with having sustained a concussion or head injury shall

not be permitted to return to any physical education class, or athletic practice or competition, for which the teacher, coach, or referee is responsible until both of the following occur:

- A. The student's condition is assessed by a physician or other healthcare provider authorized by the Board, in accordance with requirements set forth in R.C. 3313.539(E)(2), to assess such a student.
- B. The student receives written clearance that it is safe to return to physical education class, or athletic practice or competition, from a physician or other healthcare provider authorized by the Board, in accordance with requirements set forth in R.C. 3313.539(E)(2) to grant such a clearance.

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