

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HEALTH ASSESSMENTS AND IMMUNIZATIONS

The Plainfield Board of Education recognizes its responsibility to assure that students meet the state requirements for health assessments and immunizations. The Board also recognizes that it has a responsibility to protect the health and safety of all students and staff.

- **Preschool and Kindergarten:** The Board shall require each student to have a health assessment prior to public school enrollment in preschool or kindergarten.
- **Transfer Students:** Transfer students coming to Plainfield from within the state of Connecticut, must show proof of required immunizations and a health assessment prior to enrollment in Plainfield Public Schools.
- **Out of State Students:** Transfer students from another state, must show proof of the required immunizations prior to enrollment. Proof of grade appropriate health assessment as required by Connecticut State Department of Education Regulation. Failure to comply will result in the student being denied admission to school.
- **Grades 6 and 10:** Students in grades 6 and 10 must have a school physical examination completed prior to entering grades 7 and 11.

A School Health Assessment shall include:

1. a physical examination that shall include hematocrit or hemoglobin tests, height, weight and blood pressure,
2. an updating of immunizations as required by state statute,
3. vision, hearing, postural and gross dental screenings,
4. other assessments as the physician feels are necessary and appropriate.

The information collected shall be placed in the cumulative health file and stored in the school the student attends.

Each student must be protected by adequate immunization. Exemptions shall be permitted as provided by state statute.

As required, the Board shall provide free health assessments to all students whose parents or guardians meet the eligibility requirements for free and reduced meals under the National School Lunch Program or free milk under the special milk program.

Violation of this policy will cause the student to be excluded from school until the necessary health assessment and/or immunizations are obtained.

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