

240 REQUIRED PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

The school nurse shall carry out or supervise qualified health personnel in carrying out individual observation and examination of every child, per the requirements of NRS 392.420, regularly enrolled to determine whether the child has scoliosis, any visual, or auditory problem, or any gross physical defect. The grades in which these observations and examinations must be carried out are as follows:

1. Kindergarten – vision and hearing
2. Fourth Grade – vision, hearing, height and weight
3. Seventh Grade – vision, hearing, height, weight and Scoliosis
4. Tenth Grade – vision, hearing, height, weight, and Scoliosis

If any student attending school in a grade above one of the specified grades has not yet received the required observations and examinations that child shall be included in the current schedule of observations and examinations.

Any student who is new to the school and has not received the above screenings will be given the observations and examinations.

A special examination for a possible visual or auditory problem must be provided for each child who:

1. Is enrolled in a special program,
2. Is repeating a grade,
3. Has failed one of these examinations observations in the previous school year, or
4. Shows in any way that he/she may have a visual or auditory problem.

The school shall notify the parent(s) or guardian(s) of any student who is found to have, or believed to have a visual or auditory problem, scoliosis, or any gross physical defect. Further, the school shall recommend that the parents get the child appropriate medical attention to address the problem.

Any child must be exempted from the examinations in this policy if the child's parent(s) or guardian(s) provide the school with a written statement objecting to the examinations. Any such written objection shall be given to the school nurse so that it will be honored.

Legal Reference:

NRS 392.420