

# Infinity Charter School

**SECTION: STUDENT POLICIES**

**TITLE: PHYSICAL EXAMINATION**

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## 305. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

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**AUTHORITY:**

Section 1402 of the Pennsylvania Public School Code mandates that students shall have a medical examination upon original entry into school (Kindergarten), in the Commonwealth and in grades six (6) and eleven (11).

**GUIDELINES:**

**Initial Entry into Infinity Charter School**

Parents of Infinity students must provide to the school copies of the child's latest medical examination.

1. If the child was previously enrolled in another public school, a copy of the applicable health record from that school is sufficient.
2. If the child did not previously attend a public school or if the record from that school can not be provided, then a report of a private medical examination conducted no earlier than four (4) months prior to the opening of school will suffice.
3. If the child does not qualify under either (1) or (2) above, then the child must be scheduled for a private medical examination, to occur within 45 days of the opening of the school term, or Infinity will provide a medical examination.

**Entry into Sixth Grade**

Copies of medical examinations are required for Infinity students entering the sixth grade. An examination conducted no earlier than four (4) months prior to the opening of the school term will suffice. If a child has not had a medical examination during that period of time, then the child must be scheduled for a private medical examination to occur within 45 days of the opening of the school term or Infinity will provide a medical examination.

**Religious Exemption**

A parent or guardian of an Infinity student may object to the examination on religious grounds. If an objection is raised, Infinity staff will contact the State Department of Health for guidance. An exemption will not be granted if the Secretary of health finds that facts exist under which the exemption constitutes a present and substantial menace to the health of other persons exposed to contact with the unexamined person.