

Personnel

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Policy Title Employee Physical Examinations

Code No. 403.1

All school district employees, on initial hire, must present a statement from their physician that the employee is physically able to perform the employee's duties.

School bus drivers, at their initial hire and every other year unless otherwise required by law or medical opinion, must present a statement from a physician that they are capable of performing their employee duties.

The school district will provide a form to be completed by the employee's personal physician. The physician's statement that an employee is capable of performing the required duties of employment must be returned to the administration office prior to payment of a salary.

Employees identified as having reasonably anticipated contact with blood or infectious materials will receive the Hepatitis B vaccine or sign a written waiver stating that they will not take the vaccine.

It is the responsibility of the superintendent to write an exposure control plan to eliminate or minimize district occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens. The plan for designated employees will include, but not be limited to, scope and application, definitions, exposure control, methods of compliance, Hepatitis B vaccination and postexposure evaluation and follow-up, communication of hazards to employees, and record keeping.

Employees whose physical or mental health is in question at any time during their employment, in the judgment of the administration, will submit to additional examinations, when requested to do so, at the expense of the school district.

Physical examination costs not covered by the district-sponsored hospital/medical insurance will be reimbursed according to the employee handbook or bargaining agreement.

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