

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

The Board encourages parents and students to preserve and protect each student's general health. The Board will, therefore, recommend that each student should have a complete physical examination by a licensed physician upon entrance to kindergarten.

Athletic physicals are required as stipulated in the South Dakota High School Activities Association Constitution and Bylaws:

HEALTH STATEMENT. Every student, before being allowed to participate in interscholastic athletics, must have passed a physical examination of a duration no longer than triennial. **(The Brandon Valley School District requires a duration of no longer than annually.)** A pre-participation Interval Health History report must be completed annually as well.

Certification as to the adequacy of a student's health for athletic participation shall be restricted to a duly licensed doctor of medicine, doctor of osteopathy, doctor of chiropractic, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner, on official blanks furnished by the Executive Director. The date of such required health certification shall be one of the entries on the annual report of student athletic participation made to the Executive Director by each member school.

Annually as per recommendation by the state of South Dakota, students in appointed grade levels will be screened for height, weight, vision, hearing and scoliosis.

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