

REGULATION

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[See POLICY ALERT Nos. 211 and 233]

4160R PHYSICAL EXAMINATION (M)

A. Definitions

1. “Employee” or “staff member” means the holder of any full-time or part-time position of employment.
2. “Health history” means the record of a person’s past health events obtained in writing, completed by the individual or their physician.
3. “Health screening” means the use of one or more diagnostic tools; to test a person for the presence or precursors of a particular disease.
4. “Physical examination” means the assessment of an individual’s health by a professional licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy, or by an advanced practice nurse or physician assistant. Physical examination includes specific procedures required by statute as stated in N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.2.
5. “Physician assistant” means a health care professional licensed to practice medicine with physician supervision.

B. Physical Examinations – Candidates for Employment Who Have Received a Conditional Offer of Employment

Candidates for employment who have received a conditional offer of employment shall be required to undergo a physical examination. The physical examination shall include, but is not limited to, a health history and health screenings accommodation job-related functions pursuant to P.L. 101-336, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). The candidate for employment will be provided the Board’s requirements for the physical examination.



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- a. A health history shall include, but is not limited to, the candidate's:
 - (1) Past serious illnesses and injuries;
 - (2) Current health problems;
 - (3) Allergies; and
 - (4) A record of immunizations.

- b. A health screening shall include, but is not limited to:
 - (1) Height;
 - (2) Weight;
 - (3) Pulse and respiratory rate;
 - (4) Hearing screening;
 - (5) Blood pressure;
 - (6) Vision screening;

C. Medical Requirements Upon Employment

- 1. The Board will follow the current New Jersey Department of Health Guidance for Tuberculosis (TB) Testing in New Jersey Schools.

D. Health Records

- 1. Health records of candidates for employment who have received a conditional offer of employment and of current employees, including computerized records, shall be secured, stored, and maintained separately from other personnel files in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:32-6.3(d).
- 2. Health records shall be the property of the Board and may be shared only with authorized individuals in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:16-5 and N.J.A.C. 6A:32-6.3(d).



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- E. Support Staff Member Physical Examinations and Medical Updates
 - 1. Support staff member physicals, examinations, and/or annual medical updates shall not require disclosure of HIV status.

- J. Rescinding a Conditional Offer of Employment – Notice to Candidates for Employment Who Receive a Conditional Offer of Employment
 - 1. All candidates for employment who receive a conditional offer of employment shall be informed by the district that:
 - a. An offer of employment by the Superintendent of Schools or designee is conditional upon completion of the Board’s required physical examinations, tests and assessments;
 - b. The required examinations, tests and assessments will be used to determine the candidate’s ability to perform with reasonable accommodations job-related functions pursuant to ADA; and
 - c. If it is determined upon completing the examination(s), tests or assessment(s) the candidate is unable to perform with reasonable accommodations job-related functions pursuant to the provisions of the ADA, the conditional offer of employment will be rescinded either by the Superintendent if the Board has not yet approved the appointment or by the Board, if the Board had approved the appointment at a Board meeting.

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