Stonebridge Community School Health Examinations, Health Screenings, Immunizations, and Services Policy

A. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure students have adequate information about obtaining and receiving health examinations and health screenings. It is also to ensure that all students entering Stonebridge Community School are adequately immunized.

B. General Statement of Policy

Health Examinations, Health Screenings
 The parent or guardian may take the child to their personal physician for such examinations. Periodic health screenings may be provided to students in order to identify potential health problems that may adversely affect a student's health status and learning potential. Parents who do not wish their child to participate in such health screenings will have such a request honored by notification in writing to the school director.

2. Immunizations

All students entering or attending Stonebridge Community School must be adequately immunized, or have commenced a schedule of immunizations against measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, and polio. Children 7 years old and older will be exempt for pertussis and mumps. Girls 12 years old and older will be exempt for rubella. Measles (rubeola) must have been given after 11 months 15 days of age. These requirements can be waived only if a properly completed medical exemption or a notarized conscientious objection form is filed with the school. The appropriate immunization certificate must be completed, signed and filed with the school.

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