Fairfield Public Schools Board of Education Policy Guide

Instruction

PHYSICAL EXAMS / OPTOUT

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Parents or guardians have the right to opt their child out of any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening that is required and administered by the school, as a condition of attendance, which is not necessary to protect the immediate health or safety of the student or other students, and not otherwise permitted or required by the state law.

The term "invasive physical examination" means any medical examination that involves the exposure of private body parts, or any act during such examination that includes incision, insertion, or injection into the body, but does not include a hearing, vision, or scoliosis screening.

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