

BOARD POLICY

Descriptive Code: JGCA

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Date: August 10, 1999

Every child being admitted initially to the Columbia County School System shall furnish to the school authorities a Certificate of Eye, Ear and Dental Examinations signed by a private practitioner or a qualified representative of a local department of health on forms provided by the Georgia Department of Human Resources, approved by the Georgia Department of Education. To be valid, the eye, ear and dental examinations must have been received within the one year period prior to enrollment in school or the child must be eligible for Certificates of Eye, Ear and Dental Examinations because of some physical disability which, in the opinion of the examiner, makes performance of one or all required examinations inadvisable. Any child admitted to school without a certificate shall present a Certificate of Eye, Ear and Dental Examinations within four months following entrance to school.

All laws and State Board of Education policies regarding health services, screenings and examinations will be enforced.

PROCEDURE: YES

ADOPTED: 1/8/85

REVISED: 1/12/88, 10/1/97

Columbia County Board of Education