Subject: Duties of the School Physician

The School Physician shall be appointed annually by the Board of Education. The duties of the School Physician may include, but are not limited to, the following:

a) To perform professional medical services in the examination and care of school children;

b) To supervise routine examinations of school children to detect the presence of contagious diseases and physical defects;

c) To serve as an on call member on the Committee on Special Education;

d) To report to the Board on school health services and on the condition of school buildings in regard to health and safety;

e) To coordinate scheduling for physical examinations to all pupils participating in interscholastic athletics;

f) To develop the program of health service in accordance with policies approved by the Board and as directed by the Superintendent of Schools;

g) To conduct physical exams for all bus drivers, substitute drivers, and incidental drivers annually (prior to employment);

h) To conduct a physical exam on employees appointed to tenure or permanent status;

i) To conduct a physical exam on any employee at the request of the Board of Education.
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j) Any employee medical examination required by the District may be obtained from the school physician without charge. Employees electing to obtain an examination from a physician of their own choice shall receive reimbursement in an amount equal to the District’s cost for an employee’s examination by the school physician.

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