

Student Policy #209 Health Examinations

Purpose:

The SusQ-Cyber Charter School (Charter School) is required by the School Code to ensure that the requirements of the Department of Public Health and mandated health regulations are followed.

Guidelines:

- The Board of Trustees shall require that students in the Charter School submit to health examinations. Each student shall receive a comprehensive health examination if one was not completed prior to enrollment. All 11th grade students must have a physical examination.
- A private examination conducted by the family physician and at parent's expense will be accepted in lieu of the school examination if completed within one year of the 11th grade. The school may conduct the examinations if the parent is unwilling to provide.
- For each student transferring to the Charter School the certified school nurse or designee shall request the health records from the transferring district.
- The individual records of health examinations shall be maintained as a confidential record subject to statute and the policies of this charter school.
- A student who presents a statement signed by his/her parent or guardian that a medical examination is contrary to his/her religious belief shall be examined only when the Secretary of Health determines that the student presents a substantial health menace to the health of other persons.
- Where it appears to school health officials or teachers that a child deviates from normal growth and development, or where school examinations reveal conditions requiring health or dental care, the parent or guardian of the child shall be informed of the recommendation to consult a private dentist or physician. The parents shall be required to report to the school the action taken subsequent to such notification. When the parents or guardians inform the school of financial inability to provide an examination, the school shall advise them of availability of public assistance. Where no action is taken, the school may conduct further examinations.
- Parents and guardians of children who are to be examined shall be notified of such examinations. The notice shall include the date and location of the examinations.
- When any parent, guardian, or student refuses to present evidence of the required 11th grade physical examination by their private physician and also refuses to consent or appear for a physical examination by the school physician, it shall be considered a refusal to abide by the PA Department of Health mandated rules and will result in the student being excluded from school for the next school year until the examination is properly recorded. In the case of seniors who have not complied with the 11th grade examination, their graduation may be delayed pending the submission of the record of this required examination.

Delegation of Responsibility:

The CEO shall be delegated with the responsibility to carry out this policy.

TO THE EXTENT THAT ANYTHING IN THIS POLICY COULD BE CONSTRUED TO CONFLICT WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAWS, THE APPLICABLE STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAWS CONTROL. THIS POLICY IS NOT INTENDED TO CONFLICT WITH CHARTER REQUIREMENT.