



CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW BRITAIN

Board Policy Statement and Administrative Procedure

5141.31 - High School Athletic Team Medical Coverage and Student Athlete Physical Examinations

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The Board of Education shall provide for the health and safety of New Britain students participating with athletic teams at New Britain High School.

In keeping with this, the Board of Education shall provide a physician, nurse or certified athletic trainer for a football, basketball, baseball, soccer, wrestling, softball, volleyball, and track athletic events.

All New Britain High School Students who are candidates for interscholastic athletic teams including cheerleading must, in accordance with CIAC rules and the New Britain Board of Education, have a yearly sports physical completed by a certified physician designated by the parents or guardians. The physical examination must be completed within thirteen (13) months of the beginning of the tryouts, practice and competitive play. The sports physical is mandatory and will be kept on file with the school nurse within the student's medical file. We cannot allow a students to tryout, practice or continue competitive play once this physical becomes more than thirteen (13) months old. This policy applies to all interscholastic athletic teams, including cheerleaders.

Physicals may be completed at the school based health clinic located at New Britain High School. It is the responsibility of the parents or guardians to provide proof of insurance and understand their insurance policy with regard to coverage of annual physicals.

If a certified physician other than the school physician conducts the examination, the physician may only use the prescribed school medical form which can be obtained from the school based health clinic.

All such medical forms must be submitted to the school nurse and kept on file with the student's medical records.

Legal References/Citations

Conn. Gen Stat. Section 10-220, 10-206, 10-206A, 10-208, 10-208a