

CONRAD WEISER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

MANDATED PHYSICAL AND DENTAL EXAMS

Physical Exam

The Pennsylvania Public School Code Section 1402(e) Health Services (e) requires that students upon original entry, sixth grade, and 11th grade be given a “comprehensive appraisal” of their health. The physical may be completed within ONE YEAR prior to the start of the required school year.

When the physical examination is not done by the family doctor, an abbreviated exam will be done by the school doctor only after consent to examine the student is obtained from the parent/guardian.

Please note that the school physical exam does not include immunizations or treatment for new or chronic health issues. If the school physician notes a problem, a referral will be sent home to take to your child’s private doctor.

Since the requirements for exams for school are only in a few grades, it is important that your child have regular checkups by their doctor so that problems do not go undetected for long periods of time.

Dental Exam

28 PA Code, Chapter 23.3 Dental exams are required in kindergarten, 3rd and 7th grades. The private dental exam may be completed within ONE YEAR prior to the start of the required school year.

When the dental exam is not done by the family dentist, an abbreviated exam will be done by the school dentist only after consent to examine the student is obtained from the parent/guardian.

Please note that school dental exams do not include cleaning or repairs. If the school dentist notes a problem, a referral will be sent home for the parent to take to your private dentist or clinic.

Since the requirements for exams for school are only in a few grades, it is important that your child have regular checkups by their dentist so that problems do not go undetected for long periods of time.

Mandated Exams by Grade

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Physical Exam	X						X					X	
Dental Exam	X			X				X					