



POLICY—500.43—VISION SCREENING

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500.43

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5.22.2018

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BOARD POLICY

1. The Board of Education is committed to the screening of students within their jurisdiction for visual difficulties or impairments in accordance with applicable state law. Students with vision problems are affected academically, socially, and psychologically. Therefore, the Board shall assume the responsibility of providing for vision testing throughout the District.
2. The Board authorizes the Superintendent and District Administration to develop administrative regulations consistent with this policy.

ADMIN-REG:

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ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION—500.43-1:

1. District nurses under the direction of the District Administration shall be responsible for the development, implementation, and review of the District Vision Screening Program.

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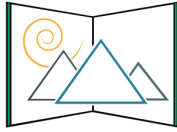
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ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION—500.43-2: (Vision Screening Program)

1. The objectives of the District Vision Screening program are:
 - 1.1. To identify students with visual difficulties.
 - 1.2. To provide referrals for further evaluation of students with visual difficulties.
 - 1.3. To initiate necessary adjustments in the education of students to help compensate for their visual impairment.
 - 1.4. To provide data which may be utilized in planning to meet the special needs of students with visual difficulties.
2. Vision screening will be provided for:
 - 2.1. Students in kindergarten, first, third, fifth, and seventh grades.
 - 2.2. Students in tenth grade with an IEP.
 - 2.3. Students referred by parents/guardians or school personnel.
 - 2.4. Students with an individualized education plan (IEP) who have not been screened within the last three (3) years.



3. Vision screening in elementary and middle schools will be administered by the district nurses. District nurses will be responsible for training volunteers.
4. Vision screening of high school students with an IEP will be administered by the special education teacher.
5. In accordance with professional standards, developmentally appropriate screening tools will be utilized for vision screening performed in the school setting.
6. Reporting
 - 6.1. Screening results and other pertinent information shall be recorded on the student's electronic record.
 - 6.2. Students who fail to pass the initial screening examination will have a written referral sent to their parent/guardian.
 - 6.3. Required state reports will be submitted by the district nurses to the Division of Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

EXHIBITS

None

REFERENCES

None

FORMS

None

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