

# PHYSICAL EXAMINATION – STUDENT PRIVACY

## POLICY

Fitzgerald Public Schools recognizes that its students have a privacy interest in any information gathered by the District in administering physical examinations or screenings upon its students. Pursuant to its existing Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act policy, the District will not release any information connected with these examinations without a parent or guardian's permission.

## PROCEDURE

In addition, the District shall notify a student's parent or guardian of any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening that is

1. required as a condition of attendance
2. administered by the school and scheduled by the school in advance; and
3. not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of the student, or of other students.

This policy does not apply to any physical examination or screening that is permitted or required by an applicable State law, including physical examinations or screenings that are permitted without parental notification.

Invasive physical examinations include any medical examination that involves the exposure of private body parts, or any act during such examination that includes incision, insertion, or injection into the body, but does not include a hearing, vision, or scoliosis screening.

Legal Reference: 20 U.S.C. 1232h(a)

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