

Derry Cooperative School District #1
NH School Administrative Unit #10
18 South Main Street
Derry, New Hampshire 03038

EPS Code: JLCA

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS OF STUDENTS

Each child must have a complete physical examination within one year preceding first entry to school. The Board recommends that physical exams also be completed before entry into middle school and again before high school. No medical examination shall be required of a child whose parent or guardian objects thereto in writing on the grounds such medical examination is contrary to his/her religious tenets and teachings.

Parents of students transferring to the District must present proof of meeting the physical examination requirement prior to or upon first entry into the District's schools. Failure to comply with this provision may result in exclusion from school for the child.

Middle School Athletics Program

Prior to trying out for or participating on a school athletic team, students must provide written documentation that they have passed a physical. Such exam must be completed at least once every school year. This requirement does not apply to students participating in intramural athletics.

The physical must be placed on an Athletic Physical Form located in the middle school's nurse's office or main office. The cost of the athletic physical will fall on the parent/guardian.

Legal Reference:

RSA 141-C:20-c, Exemptions

RSA 200:32, Physical Examination of Pupils

RSA 200:38, Control and Prevention of Communicable Diseases: Duties of School Nurse

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 311.03, Physical Examination of Students