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**Physical Examination and Visual Evaluation of Students**

1. **Physical Examination**

The following students shall provide evidence of a physical examination by a qualified health care provider:

* all incoming students in the beginner grade;
* students in seventh grade; and
* all out-of-state transfer students.

Evidence of a physical examination must be dated no more than six months prior to entrance

1. **Visual Evaluation for Students**

The following students shall provide evidence of a vision evaluation by a qualified vision health care provider:

* all incoming students in the beginner grade and
* all out-of-state transfer students

The health care provider must test the student for amblyopia, strabismus and internal and external eye health, with testing sufficient to determine visual acuity. Evidence of a visual evaluation must be dated no more than six months prior to entrance.

Parents or guardians who wish to receive information regarding free or reduced-cost visual evaluations may contact Kids Connection at (877)-NEB-KIDS or the Nebraska Optometric Association at (800) 766-4466.

1. **Objection to Examination**

Any parent(s) or guardian(s) who object to a physical and/or vision examination and evaluation must submit a signed and dated refusal form to the school.

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