

7-006 NOTIFICATION OF PARENTS / GUARDIANS OF SCREENING RESULTS: Parents / guardians are to be notified in writing of findings in the school health screening indicating a need for further evaluation, and necessity of professional attendance for the child, in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 79-248.

7-007 TIMETABLE FOR PERFORMING SCREENING

7-007.01 Annual Screening: During each school year the school district must provide a health screening program for children in attendance as outlined in Attachment 1.

7-007.02 Screening for New Enrollees: As children enter school during the year, health screening must be confirmed upon their entrance to school. If prior screening results corresponding to the schedule in Attachment 1 are not available, the student must be screened as identified in the minimum required schedule.

7-008 ENFORCEMENT / PENALTIES

7-008.01 The boards of education and school boards of the school districts of the state are responsible under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 79-248 for enforcement of the provisions of the school health screening statutes and these regulations.

7-008.02 Any person violating any of the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 79-248 to 79-252 is guilty of a Class V misdemeanor, as provided in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 79-253.

7-009 PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND VISUAL EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ENTRY

In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 79-214, the school board of any school district, before admitting a child, shall require evidence of the following:

7-009.01 Physical Examination Required: Physical examination by a physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse-nurse practitioner within the six months prior to the entrance of a child into the beginner grade and the seventh grade, or in the case of a transfer from out of state, to any other grade of the local school, is required. Either a completed, signed, and dated physical exam report, or a printed or typewritten form signed by a qualified examiner indicating that a physical examination was administered on a specific date within the previous six-month period on a specifically named individual, provided to the school by the parent/guardian, constitutes sufficient evidence of compliance.

7-009.02 Visual Evaluation Required: Visual evaluation by a physician, a physician assistant, an advanced practice registered nurse-nurse practitioner, or an optometrist within six months prior to the entrance of a child into the beginner grade or, in the case of transfer from out of state, to any other grade of the local school, is required. The visual evaluation must consist of testing for amblyopia, strabismus, and internal and external eye health, with testing sufficient to determine visual acuity. The visual evaluation report inclusive at a minimum of the specific tests named above, signed and

dated by the qualified examiner, provided to the school by the parent/guardian constitutes sufficient evidence of compliance.

7-009.03 Notification of Right to Refuse Physical Examination or Visual Evaluation: At the time a parent/guardian is notified of the requirements for physical examination and visual evaluation for school entry, that parent/guardian must also be notified of his or her right to submit a written statement refusing such examination or evaluation.

7-009.04 Parent/Guardian Objection to Physical Examination or Visual Evaluation: No such physical examination or visual evaluation as described in 7-009.01 and 7-009.02 is required of the student whose parent/guardian submits a written statement of objection to the school.