

# NORTH BRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION

**SERIES 1000: STUDENTS**

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## **HEALTH ASSESSMENTS AND IMMUNIZATIONS**

The Board recognizes the importance of periodic health assessments, vaccinations and required immunizations according to state health regulations.

To determine the health status of students, the Board of Education may request that students have health assessments, vaccinations, and immunizations.

The Board of Education adheres to those state laws that pertain to school immunizations and health assessments. The Board may deny continued attendance in school to any student who fails to obtain the health assessments and immunizations required under state law.

Each student prior to entering kindergarten, and each student enrolled in grade six and grade ten shall furnish evidence of a current health assessment. If a student does not show evidence of appropriate health assessment prior to entrance to grades seven and eleven, the student will be denied enrollment. Students entering the school system at any grade level, from a dormitory situation, will be required to have completed a tuberculin test within the last thirty (30) days.

Parents wishing their children to be exempted or excused from health assessments and immunizations may request such exemption and submit such written request, signed by the parent or guardian, to the Superintendent of Schools. No exemption or waiver shall be granted unless authorized by law. No record of any student medical examination shall be open to public inspection.

Legal Reference: C.G.S. §10-203 (Vaccination)  
C.G.S. §10-204  
C.G.S. §10-204a (Required immunizations)  
C.G.S. §10-204c (Immunity from liability)  
C.G.S. §10-205 (Appointment of school medical advisors)  
C.G.S. §10-206 (Health assessments)  
C.G.S. §10-206a (Free health assessment)  
C.G.S. §10-207 (Duties of medical advisors)  
C.G.S. §10-208 (Exception from examination or treatment)  
C.G.S. §10-208a (Physical activity of student restricted; boards to honor notice)  
C.G.S. §10-209 (Records not to be public)  
C.G.S. §10-212 (School nurses)  
C.G.S. §10-214 (Vision, audiometric and postural screenings)

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