

Student Physicals for School Athletics

In order to provide some assurance that MSAD 52 students who participate in athletics are physically able to do so safely, all interscholastic student athletes must have a yearly medical clearance to try out for and participate in sports. Medical clearance requires that the student annually submit a letter from a medical doctor, doctor of osteopathy, nurse practitioner, or a physician's assistant, stating that the student has had a physical within the last twelve months and is cleared to play sports during the entire school year; or, proof of a physical within the last year. Medical clearances will be retained by the school for only one school year.

The parents of a student athlete who has sustained major injuries or had medical illnesses since their last physical or doctor's note, will be required to report the injury or illness to school officials. The students will be required to submit a new letter of clearance before participating in the athletic program again.

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