

**Section 9-20.6. Physical examination requirement; reports placed in child's health record.** — A. Before any child is admitted for the first time to any public preschool, kindergarten or elementary school (Grades K through 5) such child must have a report from (1) a qualified licensed physician, or a licensed nurse practitioner or licensed physician assistant acting under the supervision of licensed physician of a comprehensive physical examination of a scope as prescribed by the State Department of Health by a qualified licensed physician who shall make a report of such examination and at the end of such report shall summarize abnormal physical findings, if any, and shall specifically state what if any conditions are found that would identify the child as disabled. performed within the 12 months prior to the date such pupil first enters such public kindergarten or elementary school; or (2) records establishing that such pupil furnished such report upon prior admission to another school or school division and providing information contained in such report.

~~B. — A copy of such a report must be presented to the school on the child's behalf.~~

~~C. — The report must indicate that the child has received a physical examination no earlier than twelve (12) months prior to the date of first entering kindergarten or elementary school.~~

~~D. — Transfer students entering a Suffolk Public School must provide one of the following: (1) records establishing that a physical examination was completed prior to enrolling in another school; or (2) a report of a physical examination dated within the last twelve (12) months.~~

E. B. Physical examination reports shall be placed in the child's health record at the school and made available for review by any employee or official of the State Department of Health or any local health department at the request of such employee or official.

F. C. A physical examination shall not be required of any child whose parent or guardian objects on religious grounds and who shows no visible evidence of sickness. The parent or guardian shall state in writing that to the best of ~~his or her~~ the parent or guardian's knowledge the child is in good health and free from communicable or contagious disease. (Adopted February 9, 1995)

**Legal Authority** - Virginia Code §22.1-270 (1950), as amended.