

# Wilson County Board of Education

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## 1 PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

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3 The principal/school nurse shall ensure that there is a complete physical examination of each student prior to:

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5 1. Entering Tennessee school for the first time. This applies to pre-k, kindergarten, first grade and other  
6 students for whom there is no health record;<sup>1</sup> and  
7 2. Participation as a member of any athletic team or in any other strenuous physical activity program.<sup>2</sup>  
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9 Cost of the examination shall be borne by the parent/guardian of the student. These records shall be on file in  
10 the principal's office, main office or guidance office.<sup>3</sup>  
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12 Screening tests for vision, hearing, scoliosis, BP and BMI will be conducted on grades prescribed by State  
13 Department of Education. Parents/Guardians will receive notice of any screening result that indicates a condition  
14 that might interfere or tend to interfere with a student's progress.  
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16 In general, the school district will not conduct physical examinations of a student without parental consent to do  
17 so or by court order, unless the health or safety of the student or others is in question.<sup>4</sup>  
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## 19 IMMUNIZATIONS

20  
21 No students entering school, including those entering pre-k, kindergarten or first grade, those from out of state  
22 and those from non-public schools, will be permitted to enroll (or attend) without proof of immunization, as  
23 determined by the Commissioner of Public Health.<sup>5 6</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(2)(a); TCA 49-6-5004(a)

<sup>2</sup> TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(2)(b)

<sup>3</sup> TCA 49-6-5001(b)(1)

<sup>4</sup> P.L. 107-110 Part F § 1061(1)(D); (2)(B) & (4)(B)

<sup>5</sup> TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(2)(a); TCA 49-6-5004(a)

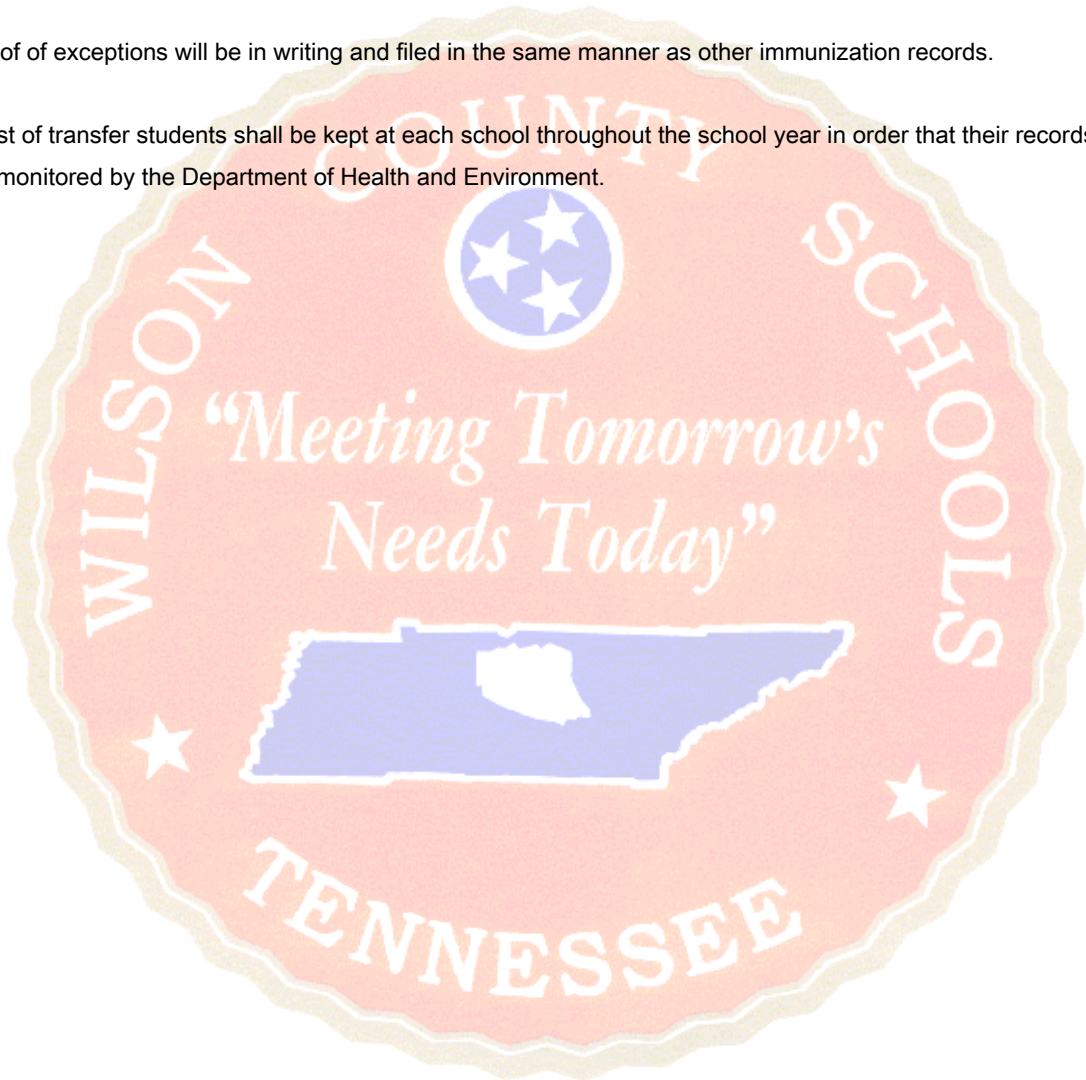
<sup>6</sup> TCA 49-6-5001(a)

1 It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to have their children immunized and to provide such proof to the  
2 principal/school nurse of the school which the student is to attend.<sup>1</sup>

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4 Exceptions, in the absence of an epidemic or immediate threat thereof, will be granted to any child whose  
5 parent/guardian shall file with school authorities a signed, written statement that such measures conflict with  
6 his/her religious tenets and practices; or due to medical reasons if such child has a written statement from his/her  
7 doctor excusing him from such immunization.<sup>2</sup>

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9 Proof of exceptions will be in writing and filed in the same manner as other immunization records.

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11 A list of transfer students shall be kept at each school throughout the school year in order that their records can  
12 be monitored by the Department of Health and Environment.



1 P.L. 107-110 Part F § 1061 (1)(D); (2)(B) & (4)(B)

2 TCA 49-6-5001(b)(2)