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2 **Physical Examination and Visual Evaluation of Students**

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4 **I. Physical Examination**

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6 The following students shall provide evidence of a physical examination by
7 a qualified health care provider:

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 - 10 • all incoming students in Kindergarten or the beginner grade;
 - 11 • students in seventh grade; and
 - 12 • all out-of-state transfer students.

13 Evidence of a physical examination must be dated no more than six
14 months prior to entrance.

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16 **II. Visual Evaluation for Students**

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18 The following students shall provide evidence of an eye examination by a
19 qualified health care provider:

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 - 21 • all incoming students in the beginner grade;
 - 22 • all out-of-state transfer students.

23 The health care provider must test the student for amblyopia, strabismus
24 and internal and external eye health, with testing sufficient to determine
25 visual acuity. Evidence of a visual evaluation must be dated no more than
26 six months prior to entrance.

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28 Parents or guardians who wish to receive information regarding free or
29 reduced-cost visual evaluations may contact Kids Connection at
30 (877)NEB-KIDS or Nebraska Optometric Association at (800) 766-4466.

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32 **III. Objection to Examination**

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34 ~~If the~~ Any student's parent(s) or guardian(s) who object to an a physical
35 and/or vision eye examination and evaluation, must submit a signed and
36 dated refusal form to the school.

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