

**Hawthorn Academy
Health Examination Procedure
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The purpose of this procedure is to articulate Hawthorn Academy's (the "School") position on the providing required health screenings for students in the School.

As required by Utah Code Ann. § 53A-11-201 to -203, the School will implement rules prescribed by the Utah Department of Health for providing examinations of students for vision, dental, abnormal spinal curvature, and hearing.

A child under seven years of age entering school for the first time in Utah must present the following to the School:

(a) a certificate signed by a licensed physician, optometrist, or other licensed health professional, stating that the child has received vision screening to determine the presence of amblyopia or other visual defects; or

(b) a written statement signed by at least one parent or legal guardian of the child that the screening violates the personal beliefs of the parent or legal guardian.

In order to satisfy this requirement, the School may conduct free vision screening for children aged 3 ½ to 7.

Any student whose parents/guardians object to the examinations based on personal beliefs will not be required to participate in the examinations.

The School will notify a student's parents/guardians in writing to inform them of any impairment disclosed by the examinations.