

**WINNER SCHOOL DISTRICT 59-2  
OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD POLICY**



**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION**

Pursuant to the requirements of the South Dakota High School Activities Association, the Winner Board of Education requires all athletes to have a biennial physical examination prior to participation. At any time that a student athlete undergoes a significant illness, injury, disease, or change in physical condition, an additional examination may be required in the discretion of the Winner School District. A private physician may be consulted to determine the need and extent of this additional examination. If the additional physical examination is ordered, the student athlete may not return to full participation in the sport unless a qualified, licensed medical professional has certified, in writing, that the student is physically fit to participate in interscholastic athletics for the current school year. In the interim, if a medical professional certifies some level of restricted participation, such as weight training, intermural participation, or otherwise, the student may participate to the extent of such certification. The Winner School District shall continue to utilize the forms supplied by the South Dakota High School Activities Association (SDHSAA) to insure full compliance. A signed parental permission form will be required on an annual basis before any student under the age of 20 can participate in athletics.

The expense of a physical examination is not the responsibility of the school district. In addition, physical examinations should be given:

- a. When a student is new to the school district, unless s/he brings a valid, current physical examination report and certification with her/him.
- b. When the student has undergone major surgery, significant injury or substantial change in physical condition in the intervening period between normally-scheduled athletic physicals.
- c. When the student has an ongoing significant health problem. Examples of this type of illness are: epilepsy, asthma, diabetes, and chronic heart disease.