

CONTRACTED SERVICES
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Contract Period

September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020

The Natick School Department contracts with Paige Meisheid, MD to provide for professional medical services for the period of September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020.

The role of the School Physician is as follows:

General:

The School Physician must be a medical doctor, in good standing, currently in practice. The physician's professional experience and expertise is essential in assisting the Natick Public Schools in providing a comprehensive school health program. All referrals to the physician will only be processed through the Director of Nursing.

Specific:

- Provide support for school nurses.
- Provide consultation to teachers, parents and school professional staff on specific health problems of students as they relate to school and related activities.
- Consult with School Administrators and School Committee members in the development and implementation of emergency procedures, school safety, health maintenance and health education.
- Coordinate and evaluate medical reports and arrange follow-up consultation as needed.
- Advocate for students in health-related matters.
- Consult with School Administration and nursing staff regarding the exclusion and readmission of students with special health problems.
- Provide physical examinations for students in kindergarten, grades 4, 7 and 10 as well as athletes and students who are new to Natick Public Schools, who do not have private physicians or insurance or other extenuating circumstances. All efforts will be exhausted in having these students obtain physical examinations from their own Primary Care Physician.
- Consult with nursing staff when necessary, and provide appropriate training periodically.
- Revise protocols and regulations in consultation with school nurses.

The Natick Public Schools Director of Nursing will be the liaison with the School Physician, and will be responsible for scheduling the various activities involving the School Physician.

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Physical Examinations:

The physical examination will be the responsibility of the School Physician, and will include as a minimum:

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| - Health History | - Genitalia |
| - Parent/Guardian Permission | - Lungs |
| - Height | - Abdomen |
| - Weight | - Hernia |
| - Eyes (glasses) | - Extremities |
| - Ears | - Posture |
| - Nose | - Skin |
| - Throat | - Blood Pressure |
| - Heart | |

The estimated number of physical examinations and/or office visits in a school year is one hundred (100).

Paige Meisheid, MD will provide the Natick Public Schools with a Certificate of Insurance.

Fee:

The fee for the services of the School Physician is \$ 8,000.00.

Paige Meisheid, MD

Natick School Department

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