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We have provided the more recent MSMA sample for the Board's consideration.

The Board should be aware that there is language in this policy requiring physical examinations for students prior to participation in athletics. It should be sure that the wording it adopts on this point is consistent with that found in the athletic/extracurricular eligibility policy, JJIA, found earlier in the "J" section of this revised manual.

*no requirement for P. Exam*

The Board should also note that the "opt-out" language in paragraph "C" reflects particular requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB).

School administrative units are required by law to conduct vision and hearing screenings of students (20-A M.R.S.A. § 6451-6452). However, scoliosis screening is no longer required. The Board should be aware that physical examinations are not required for school enrollment.

*Code change*