



I. PURPOSE

Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish shall provide for student health screenings and certified nurses in accordance with state law.

II. POLICY

- A. Within the first semester of the school year, or within thirty (30) days of the first day of school, Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish shall conduct vision and hearing screenings of:
 - 1. Students in grade levels Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th grade; and
 - 2. Any students referred for special education evaluations.
- B. A student shall undergo additional testing if, a parent/guardian, student, teacher, or other school personnel has reason to believe a student has a need to be tested for:
 - 1. Dyslexia and related disorders;
 - 2. Attention deficit disorder; and/or
 - 3. Social and environmental factors that put a student “at risk.”
- C. Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish shall keep a record of such examinations and shall follow up on any deficiencies within sixty (60) days, if necessary.
- D. Parent/guardian(s) shall be notified in writing of results of all student health screenings.
- E. Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish shall provide access to a registered and certified school nurse in accordance with LA. R.S. 17:28.

Legal References:

[LA. R.S. 17:2112](#) (*Testing pupils' sight and hearing; testing for dyslexia*)

[LA. R.S. 17:28](#) (*Certified school nurses*)

[LA. R.S. 17:392.1](#) (*Screening and intervention*)

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