

**PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS**

Any student entering the Agawam Public Schools, who may have a temporary or permanent physical limitation that would impact his or her ability to access the various educational programs of the District, should be brought to the immediate attention of the school nurse who will then consult with the building principal.

The District does not require a pregnant student to obtain certification of a physician that the student is physically and emotionally able to continue in school, other than the same health and immunization records that are required of all students. No limitations or accommodations will be implemented for a pregnant student unless the district requires such limitations or accommodations for all students for other physical or emotional conditions requiring the attention of a physician.

The building principal or designee will then consult with the student's parents/guardians to determine the nature of the limitation and the necessary accommodations that will need to be made to ensure accessibility to all District programs.

It is an Agawam Public Schools procedure that any student returning to school under the care of a physician submits to the school nurse a medical waiver form signed by the doctor prior to his/her return.

CROSS REF.: Policy JIE, Medical Conditions

SOURCE: Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District, OCR Audit

LEGAL REF.: M.G.L. 71:84  
Title IX: 20 U.S.C. § 1681  
34 CFR § 106.40 (b)

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