

## RESOLUTION

Subject: School Health

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Referred to: Reference Committee

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WHEREAS, the continued trend of shortening school lunch periods is growing, resulting in barely minimal time for students to eat lunch; and

WHEREAS, multiple studies have reinforced the importance of regular health maintenance visits for children; and

WHEREAS, regular physical examinations play a key role in assessing a child's development, including educational performance and diagnosis of developmental disorders such as dyslexia; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that KMA reaffirms policy HOD 2015-11 which advocates for a minimum of 30 minutes for lunches in K-5 schools; and be it further

RESOLVED, that KMA reaffirms policy HOD 2015-14 which advocates for the continued requirement for physical examinations upon kindergarten and sixth grade entry and further advocates for physical examinations for students entering the third and ninth grades.