

## **Student Health Services And Requirements**

A student's personal health and welfare are central to his or her education. It is difficult to motivate or communicate with students when physical or emotional problems exist. Students in poor health or in social conditions that are detrimental to their welfare cannot achieve their maximum potential for learning.

The specific objectives of the district's health program shall be:

1. To increase the ability of students to make sound decisions about health which will serve to minimize the health problems of society.
2. To effectively utilize the opportunities provided by the school to promote health as a recognized component of education.

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The district shall maintain a school health program that includes the following:

1. Assessment of the health status of students.
2. Consultation with students, parents and others concerning the assessment.
3. Correction of remediable defects.
4. Identification and education of disabled children.
5. Prevention and control of disease.
6. Provision of emergency service for injury or sudden illness.

### **Annual Screening Programs**

Vision, hearing, height and weight screening shall occur within the first semester of the school year (in accordance with Colorado State Law) for all students in Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grades, special education students, and those who failed vision or hearing screening the previous year. All screening records shall be kept in the school health office. A referral shall be sent to parents in the event their child does not pass the vision screening. Students who do not pass the hearing screening will be referred to the speech and language specialist in the building for further testing. Students will be referred to the District Audiologist as necessary. Students, who are at-risk for height and weight norms, will be referred as needed.

### **Student Health Records**

Student health records shall be maintained by the nursing staff. Such records shall be utilized by the professional staff. The District nurse shall interpret maintained records for teachers, administrators and parents, as needed.

### **Health Care Plans**

Each school district has a number of persons in its student body who have disabling conditions and/or who have significant health concerns. School personnel must be aware

of the health problems and the special needs of such students. It is the parent's responsibility for communicating any health issues to the school so that the District nurse

can obtain further medical information, in order to determine the needs of the student. Once the needs are identified, the District nurse will develop a health care plan outlining adaptive school health needs. The school will follow a doctor's written request for health care procedures through the development of a health care plan, which outlines procedures/adaptations to be followed for the student.

No medical procedure and/or treatment will be administered by school personnel without the following documentation: 1) a verbal or written request from the parent or guardian; 2) specific medical orders from the child's doctor; and 3) a signed health care plan. This does not preclude emergency first aid.

The child's parent, doctor, school principal and district nurse must sign the health care plan prior to any medical procedures being performed in the school.

The specific medical procedures as outlined in the health care plan will be carried out in accordance with the Health Delegation Act. These procedures can only be delegated by the District nurse to appropriately trained individuals. The district will maintain an annual record of the procedure, the person to whom the procedure has been delegated and when they were trained to conduct that procedure.

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