

**Darien Public Schools  
Darien, Connecticut**

**POLICY**

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**HEALTH SERVICES AND REQUIREMENTS**

The purpose of health services in the schools is to support students in need of health assistance while they are within the school environment. The training of a school nurse does not qualify her to prescribe or make diagnosis. The nurse's work in the school will consist of identification of health problems that would impair the student's functioning within the educational environment, the provision of tests or screenings as required or permitted by state or federal law, and the provision of referral to appropriate professional personnel, as needed.

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