

Policies of the Board of education

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## RELATIONS WITH HEALTH AUTHORITIES

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The Board of Education encourages District staff to work with the school and county health departments to maintain a healthful and safe school environment; to promote the good health of students and their families; to educate students in preventive medicine and good health practices; and to help students develop a sense of responsibility for personal and community health.

Specifically, the Board approves of these cooperative health programs:

Health Education. The school nurse will serve as a resource person and consultant on certain health topics.

Communicable Disease Control. Health authorities will train school personnel to identify symptoms of communicable diseases and coordinate appropriate home follow-up procedures.

Screening. Health authorities will work with school staff to screen student vision and hearing and to test students for scoliosis.

Resource Persons for Teachers. Teachers may consult health authorities about an individual student's health problems, or new approaches to health education.

Individual Student Consultations. Health officials also may be available to consult with students directly if any student so desires.

Legal Ref.:     Sections       118.29 Wisconsin Statutes  
                                  120.12(16)  
                                  121.02(1)(e)  
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Cross Ref.:    453.1, Emergency Nursing Services  
                  453.2, Immunizations  
                  453.3, Communicable Diseases  
                  523.5, Infection Control  
                  453.31, Students with CMV or AIDS  
                  760, Food Services Management

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