

Health Requirements and Services

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Superintendent shall develop procedures to ensure District compliance with all health and safety governance requirements.

The protocols and guidelines for health procedures performed by health professionals and school personnel shall be accessible to school personnel.¹ Policies and related procedures for these policies in the 09.2 section of this Manual, as referenced in the Health Services Reference Guide, are incorporated herein.

REQUIRED

All pupils shall undergo preventive health care examinations as required by Kentucky Administrative Regulation.²

The Board shall adopt a program for continuous health supervision for all pupils, including screening tests related to growth and development, vision, and hearing.

REFERRAL

Referral and appropriate follow-up of an abnormality noted by screening or teacher observation shall be recorded on school health records.

EMERGENCY CARE

Schools shall have emergency care procedures, a copy of which shall be on file in the Central Office.

HEALTH RECORD

Each school shall initiate a cumulative health record for each pupil entering school. Such record shall be maintained throughout the pupil's attendance on forms prescribed by the Kentucky Administrative Regulation or maintained electronically in the student information system.

ON-SITE HEALTH CLINICS

In order to further promote students' education, general health and welfare Registered Nurses, under the guidance of a district Medical Director, may provide clinical nursing services to students and staff based on national best practice standards of care used by school based Registered Nurses. The Board may also collaborate with outside organizations to make on-site health clinics or similar clinics available to District students, employees and their families. Such clinics shall be optional, separate from and available in addition to, rather than in place of, the health and safety governance requirements services and functions for which the District is directly responsible pursuant to law, Board policy or related District administrative procedures. The Board shall establish specific terms and conditions for on-site health clinic arrangements through written agreements with each given outside organization.

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REFERENCES:

¹[KRS 156.501](#)

²[702 KAR 001:160](#)

[KRS 158.297](#); [KRS 159.150](#)

Health Services Reference Guide

RELATED POLICIES:

05.3, 05.31, 08.1213; 08.131; 08.222; 09.2 (entire section); 09.211; 09.224

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