

1 **STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES AND REQUIREMENTS**

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3 **Authority**

4 Alexandria City Public Schools shall comply with the Code of Virginia requirements in matters
5 relating to health, physical examinations, and inoculations. Interpretation of such regulations
6 shall be sought from the Alexandria City Department of Health. The School Board may employ
7 doctors, school nurses, licensed practical nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists and
8 speech therapists who meet such standards as may be determined by the Board of Education.

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10 **Contagious Disease**

11 ACPS will follow school exclusion guidelines as written by the American Academy of Pediatrics
12 and the Virginia Department of Health for contagious disease.

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14 **Treatment of Medical Emergencies**

15 No treatment of injuries, except first aid, will be given in the schools. Exceptions are made to
16 this policy only in cases of medical necessity.

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18 **Rights of Students**

19 The religious beliefs and constitutional rights of students shall be respected within constraints of
20 legal requirements for health instruction, examination, and treatment.

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22 **Sexual and Reproductive Health**

23 Sexual and reproductive health services, including contraceptives, are available at the Teen
24 Wellness Center in consultation with the Alexandria Health Department.

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26 Adopted: December 5, 1996
27 Affirmed: June 11, 2015
28 Amended: June 20, 2019

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30 Legal Ref.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, § 22.1-274.

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32 Cross Refs.: EBBA Emergency First Aid, CPR and AED Certified Personnel
33 GCPD Professional Staff Discipline
34 GCPF Suspension of Staff Members
35 JHCA Physical Examinations of Students
36 JHCB Student Immunizations
37 JHCC Communicable Diseases
38 JHCCA Blood Borne Contagious or Infectious Diseases
39 JHCD Administering Medicines to Students