

## **STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS**

Health and safety of all students is a primary concern of the district. Except in rare circumstances as indicated below, in emergency situations involving accident or illness, district employees are expected to render first-aid and life-sustaining care to the extent of their knowledge and training, utilize emergency medical resources available in the community and seek assistance of school medical personnel or other staff members.

### **Individualized Health Plans**

When a student with special health needs is enrolled in a district school, an Individualized Health Plan ("IHP") shall be prepared and reviewed at least annually (and whenever there is a change in the student's medical status) by the school nurse, the parent/guardian and the student's physician, when indicated.

The IHP shall set forth the special health needs of the student and the plan for managing those needs in the school setting. In planning for the student's special health needs, the school nurse shall consult with and access applicable community resources when appropriate. If the student has an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 plan, the IEP team or 504 team will determine whether the IHP, and any emergency protocol, should be attached to the student's IEP or 504 plan.

LEGAL REFS.: 29 U.S.C. 794 et seq. (Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act)  
42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq. (Americans with Disabilities Act)  
28 C.F.R. 35.130 (b)(6) (regulations pertaining to the American with Disabilities Act)  
34 C.F.R. 104.4 (regulations pertaining to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act)

CROSS REFS.: JLC, Student Health Services and Records  
JLCE, First Aid and Emergency Medical Care

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