

**SUBJECT: DUTIES OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN/NURSE PRACTITIONER**

The school physician/nurse practitioner shall be appointed by the Board of Education. The duties of the school physician/nurse practitioner shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a) Performs professional medical services in the examination and care of school children;
- b) Supervises routine examinations of school children by the school nurse practitioner to detect the presence of contagious diseases and physical defects;
- c) Serves as an on call member on the Committee on Special Education;
- d) Reports to the Board on school health services;
- e) Coordinates scheduling for physical examinations to all students participating in interscholastic athletics;
- f) Provides final medical clearance for a return to extra class athletic activities for all students who have or are believed to have sustained a mild traumatic brain injury (concussion);
- g) Develops the program of health service in accordance with policies approved by the Board and as directed by the Superintendent of Schools or designee;
- h) Conducts physical exams for all bus drivers and substitutes annually (prior to employment);
- i) Conducts physical exams for all new employees (instructional and non-instructional) as requested;
- j) Conducts or coordinates and helps review a medical evaluation on any employee at the request of the Board of Education.

Education Law Sections 902 and 913

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