
Student Health Services and Records

The purpose of the school health program shall be to supplement the efforts and guidance of parents/guardians to raise student awareness of the benefits of regular health care and ensure a safe and healthy environment for students.

The objectives of the school health program are:

1. To promote good health habits among students;
2. To stimulate a sanitary, safe, and healthful environment in school; and,
3. To assist in the identification and referral to appropriate health care providers for medical, psychological, and physical needs.

Health Records

Health records shall be maintained electronically by the nursing staff. Health conditions noted on student registration forms will be documented in the student's electronic health record.

Access to student health records shall be limited to only those school personnel who have a specific and legitimate educational interest in the information for use in furthering a student's academic achievement or maintaining a safe and orderly teaching environment.

Annual Screening Programs

The vision and hearing of all students in preschool, kindergarten, first, second, third, fifth, seventh, and ninth grades, or students in comparable age groups referred for testing, as well as students new to the District shall be tested during the school year by the school nurse or other qualified person authorized by the District, as required by law. These screenings shall not be required of any student whose parent/guardian notifies the District that they object on religious or personal grounds. The student's parent/guardian shall be informed when a deficiency is found during a vision or hearing screening.

Dental Health

The District shall participate in programs to encourage good dental health including instruction, dental screening, dental clinics when available, and referral to agencies which can provide aid for those in need.

Communicable Diseases

Students showing symptoms of a communicable disease, an infectious condition or illness, or disability of a serious nature shall be referred to the school nurse. The school nurse shall report the presence of a communicable disease, if action is necessary to protect the health of other students and staff.

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LEGAL REFERENCES:

20 U.S.C. 7906 (*prohibition against the use of Title I funds to operate a program of contraception distribution in the schools*)

C.R.S. §§ 13-22-102, 103 (*minors may consent to medical treatment*)

C.R.S. § 22-1-116 (*vision and hearing tests*)

C.R.S. § 25-4-402 (*parental consent not required to treat minor for sexually transmitted infection*)

C.R.S. §§ 25-4-901 et seq. (*school entry immunization*)

C.R.S. § 25-6-102 (*dissemination of contraceptive information*)

6 CCR 1010-6, Rule 6.13 (*requirements for health services in schools*)

CROSS REFERENCES:

GBEB: Staff Conduct (and Responsibilities)

JF: Admission and Denial of Admission

JLCB: Immunization of Students

JLCC: Communicable/Infectious Diseases

JLCD: Administering Medications to Students

JLCEA: Students with Special Health Needs

JLDAC: Screening/Testing of Students (and Treatment of Mental Disorders)