

Student Health Services and Records

School health services, in conjunction with parents and providers, works to protect and promote student health and safety. School nurses serve as care coordinators and advocates for student-centered care to foster health and educational success, including identification and referral to appropriate health care providers for medical, psychological and physical needs.

Health records

Health records shall be maintained by the nursing staff and kept in a separate and secure health file in the school health office.

Access to the health files 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.

The nursing staff shall maintain a log showing who has been given access, when access occurred and to which specific records.

Annual screening programs

The sight and hearing of all students in kindergarten, first, second, third, fifth, seventh and ninth grades or students in comparable age groups referred for testing shall be tested during the school year by the school nurse or other qualified person authorized by the school district, as required by law. These screenings shall not be required of any student whose parent objects on religious or personal grounds.

The parent shall be informed when a deficiency is found.

Dental health

The school district shall participate in programs to encourage good dental health including instruction, dental examination clinics when available and referral to agencies that 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 as required by law.

Health Concerns

Parents will provide up to date health information to ensure that health and safety needs are appropriately addressed in the school setting.

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LEGAL REFS.: 20 U.S.C. 7906 (*prohibition against the use of Title I funds to operate a program of contraception in the schools contained in No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*)

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 REFS.: 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)