

## STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Student health services are an integral part of total educational program assisting all students to increase learning, achievement and performance. Student health services coordinate and support existing programs to assist each student in achievement of an optimal state of physical, mental and social well being. Student health services ensure continuity and create linkages between school, home, and community service providers.

Nurses and other medical and health service personnel employed by or requested to conduct services for the Board shall hold or be supervised by a person with a current Iowa license.

Health services provided on a district-wide basis will include the following:

- Emergency care for the ill and injured
- Health Education
- Prevention of illness and promotion of optimal health
- Vision screening
- Hearing screenings – completed by the AEA
- Communicate with the medical community, parents, school staff, AEA and central office
- Report communicable disease to the IDPH as needed
- Report student injuries to administration if student required to leave school for injury
- Report and maintain student immunization records as per the IDPH requirements
- Active Mandatory Reporter as per the IDHS
- Dental Screenings as per requirements of IDPH
- Medication administration if parent/guardian completes the Parental Authorization to Administer Medication at School
- School Lead Screening program as per IDPH requirements
- Develop an Individualized Health Plan and/or Emergency Plan for students with health needs in cooperation with parent/guardian and/or health care provider.
- Report child abuse observed by certified personnel

Legal Reference: Iowa Code Ch. 22.7, 139A.3. .8, .21; 143.1, 152, 256.7(24), .11, 280.23 (2014).  
281 I.A.C. 12.3(4), (7), (11); 12.4(12); 12.8; 41.12(11), .96.  
282 I.A.C. 15.3(14); 22. 641 I.A.C. 7.  
655 I.A.C. 6, 6.3(1), 6.3(6), 6.6(1), 7.

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