

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Health services are an integral part of comprehensive school improvement, assisting all students to increase learning, achievement, and performance. 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.

Health services within the district shall be coordinated with the wellness and school guidance counseling services. Nurses and other medical and health service personnel employed by or requested to conduct services for the Board shall hold a current Iowa license.

The school district will annually notify parents of physical exams or screenings conducted on students except for vision, hearing or scoliosis screenings. Parents will have the option of refusing consent for those screenings (not including vision, hearing or scoliosis screenings).

The superintendent along with the district nursing coordinator, community health advisory committee, wellness advisory committee, and school nurses will develop administrative regulations implementing this policy. The superintendent (or designee) will provide a summary on the role of health services in the education program to the school board on a regular basis.

Legal Reference: No Child Left Behind, Title II, Sec. 1061, P.L. 107-110 (2004).
42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 *et seq.* (2012).
20 U.S.C. 1232g § 1400 6301 *et seq.* (2012).
29 U.S.C. § 794(a)(2004)
28 C.F.R. 35
34 C.F.R. pt. 99, 104, 200, 300 *et seq.* (2012)
Iowa Code §§ 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.

Cross Reference: 501.4 Entrance - Admissions
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