

Students

Student Health Services

The Board, in accordance with law, has adopted and may amend a detailed policy concerning school health services. This policy shall be kept on file and made available for public inspection in the offices of the Principals, the Superintendent and in the health room of each school.

School Health Services

1. The Board of Education, having regard for the health and well-being of students and staff, shall appoint a School Medical Advisor, who shall provide advice and services regarding medical matters to the Board, the administration, the staff and the students of Easton, Redding and Region 9.
2. In each of the schools, health room staff shall be on duty from one-half hour prior to opening through one-half hour following closing to provide first aid, care of the sick, clerical services and other related duties. The school health aide shall have such training and experience as required by statute, regulation and the opinion of the School Medical Advisor. The school health aides shall not be required to perform duties which are contrary to statute or regulation.
3. The School Nurse shall assist the School Medical Advisor in providing appropriate school health services and oversee the activities of the school health aides.
4. The Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee will serve as the Manager of School Health Services. He/she shall develop the budget for School Health Services. He/she shall work with the Nurse to coordinate School Health Services. He/she shall serve as liaison with agencies and companies which supply services or goods to the School Health Services.
5. In each of the schools, an appropriate facility shall be maintained for the temporary care and treatment of minor health and injury conditions. Such facilities shall be equipped with cot(s), first aid supplies and equipment, and appropriate equipment for health screening as required by law or by Board policy.
6. The Board of Education may contract with other agencies and companies for the provision of appropriate personnel, services, supplies and equipment in order to provide school health services as required by statute and regulation.
7. There shall be a health record including an Emergency Information Card maintained in the school's health room. For the purposes of confidentiality, records will be treated in the same manner as the student's cumulative academic record.

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Student Health Services (continued)

This policy will be reviewed annually by the Superintendent, the school medical advisor and others as appropriate to consider any needed changes and to propose revisions to the Board of Education as required.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
10-203 Sanitation.
10-204 Vaccination.
10-204a Required immunizations.
10-204c Immunity from liability
10-205 Appointment of school medical advisors.
10-206 Health assessments.
10-206a Free health assessments.
10-207 Duties of medical advisers.
10-208 Exemption from examination or treatment.
10-208a Physical activity of student restricted; boards to honor notice.
10-209 Records not to be public.
10-210 Notice of disease to be given parent or guardian.
10-212 School nurses and nurse practitioners.
10-212a Administration of medicines by school personnel.
10-213 Dental hygienists.
10-214 Vision, audiometric and postural screening: When required; notification of parents re defects; record of results. (As amended by PA 96-229 An Act Concerning Scoliosis Screening)
10-214a Eye protective devices.
10-214b Compliance report by local or regional board of education.
10-217a Health services for children in private nonprofit schools. Payments from the state, towns in which children reside and private nonprofit schools.

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