

453 STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

The Board shall provide a student health services program whose purposes are to:

- bring each student, through health services and counseling, into optimum condition to profit from the educational program to the end that no student will be deprived of an effective education because of his/her physical condition; and
- develop in each student a sense of responsibility for his/her own health and the health of others, and an understanding of the principles upon which good health is based.

The health services program shall include the following:

1. Cooperation of the schools with the public health service in conducting and initiating various health examinations (i.e., vision, hearing, T.B.).
2. Cooperation of the Board with local and state officials in the event of epidemics, and/or natural disasters, or any conditions judged potentially dangerous to schools and community.
3. Daily observation of students' health.
4. Maintenance of appropriate health records.

An important purpose of these services shall be to inform the family of health problems requiring remedial attention. It shall not be the function of school health services to practice medicine or dentistry or to replace the family physician.

The Board directs the schools to develop and communicate any health regulations and procedures with reference to special health problems of students, which may affect their school performance, attendance and participation in instructional and extracurricular activities.

The school district shall maintain a professional health staff to work with students and other school staff to maintain student health at the maximum practical level; and to advise on all other matters pertaining to the environment of schools, which are likely to have an impact on the physical health of students or staff. These professional health workers shall coordinate school health services with health services in the community. An advisory committee of the professional medical people shall be maintained to assist in the development and maintenance of the school health program.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.125 Wisconsin Statutes
 121.02(1)(g)
 146.81-146.83
 PI 8.01(2)(g), Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: 453.1, Emergency Nursing Services
 885, Relations with Health Authorities

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