

## STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES AND REQUIREMENTS

The Board recognizes the responsibility of the schools to help protect the health of students. 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. The District's comprehensive school improvement plan, needs and resources determine the linkages. The principal is responsible for the administration of the health program in his/her school.

Of necessity, school health services must be limited to the prevention and detection of health problems, referral of problems through parents to the family physicians or community health agencies and emergency care.

Each school shall have on file for each student an emergency medical authorization form providing information from the parent(s) on how they wish the school to proceed in the event of a health emergency involving the student and authorization for the school in case emergency action must be taken.

Annually the District will notify parents of physical exams or screenings conducted on students except for vision, hearing or scoliosis.

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LEGAL REF.: The Elementary and Secondary Education Act; 20 USC 1221 et seq.  
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act; 29 USC 1181 et seq.  
42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq. (1997)  
20 U.S.C. 1232 g Sec. 1400 6301 et seq. (1997)  
29 U.S.C. Sec. 794(a)(1988)  
ORC 3313.50; 3313.67-3313.73  
OAC 3301-35-04; 3301-35-06

CROSS REFS.: IGBA, Programs for Students with Disabilities  
JED, Student Absences and Excuses  
JHCB, Inoculations of Students  
JHCD, Administering Medicines to Students  
JHG, Reporting Child Abuse