

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES AND REQUIREMENTS

School Nurses

School nurses will administer the health program of the school system, including vision and hearing screening, and will work in close harmony with the various governmental agencies. Teachers should refer to the school nurse and/or speech pathologist children who may be having vision difficulties or a possible hearing loss.

Health Records

Each school shall keep an accurate, up-to-date health record of each student. Insofar as health records include confidential disclosures or findings, these shall be kept confidential, as required by state and federal statutes.

Health records are maintained by the school nurse who assists the building principal in determining compliance with state and local requirements.

Health records shall be made readily available and accessible for use by the certificated staff.

Statistical data from such records must be made available to official state and local health, educational and welfare departments and agencies.

Hearing

Teachers will refer students with suspected hearing loss to the school nurse and/or speech pathologist for evaluation. The nurse will consult with the parents for possible corrective measures.

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