

Policy

HEALTH

The board of education believes that good health is vital to successful learning. In order to help district pupils achieve and maintain good health, the board directs the chief school administrator to develop pupil health services that employs professional personnel and interacts with both parents/guardians and community health agencies. The program shall include but not be limited to:

- A. Employment of a medical inspector to perform those duties required by law, and to advise the chief school administrator on all matters affecting the health of pupils;
- B. Employment of at least one certified school nurse to assist with physical examinations; conduct biennial scoliosis screening; conduct an audiometric screening; maintain pupil health records; observe and recommend to the principal the exclusion of pupils who show evidence of communicable disease or who have not submitted acceptable evidence of immunizations; instruct teachers on communicable diseases and other health concerns; train and supervise the emergency administration of epinephrine for school staff who have been designated as delegates; supervise other nursing tasks; provide appropriate response to Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) orders; maintain valid, current Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certification; review and summarize health and medical information for the Child Study Team; write and update annually the accommodation plan under Section 504 for any student who requires one;
- C. Provision of proper and adequate facilities, equipment and supplies for professional health personnel and other staff;
- D. Establishment of a system of pupil health records in compliance with state law;
- E. Implement the Core Curriculum Content Standards in physical education, health, family life, safety, and use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco and anabolic steroids; recommendations for appropriate equipment and supplies to teach such courses;
- F. Development of rules and procedures to foster good pupil health, and periodic dissemination of these rules and procedures to the staff;
- G. Development of a program to provide safe drinking water and otherwise to maintain the buildings, grounds, facilities and equipment of the district in sanitary condition in accordance with law;
- H. Development and enforcement of an eye protection program as required by statute and administrative code;
- I. A regular report to the board on progress and accomplishments in the field of pupil health;
- J. Health services to staff that support pupil health;
- K. Provision of emergency services for injury and sudden illness;
- L. Provision for required physical examinations including an examination to certify that a pupil returning to school after suffering a contagious/infectious condition or illness is no longer a threat to the health of others;

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- M. Development of all regulations and procedures necessary for evaluation of pupils suspected of being under the influence of drugs/alcohol, tobacco or anabolic steroids;
- N. Encouragement of correction of defects through fully informing pupils and parents/guardians concerning the findings of health examinations for scoliosis.
- O. Preparation for the potential disruption of a pandemic flu outbreak, such as avian flu, by filling out a school preparedness checklist available from www.pandemicflu.gov or NJSBA, with periodic reports to the school board on steps the district has already taken, as well as additional steps that need to be taken, to prepare for a flu pandemic.

Annual Nursing Plan

The Chief School Administrator (or his/her designee) in conjunction with the school physician and the certified school nurse shall develop an annual Nursing Services Plan that details the provision of nursing services based upon the needs of the students in this school district. The Nursing Services Plan shall be adopted annually at a regular meeting and submitted to the county superintendent of education for review and approval. The Nursing Services Plan shall include:

- A. A description of the basic nursing services provided all students;
- B. A summary of specific medical needs of individual students and the services required to address the needs;
- C. A description of how nursing services will be provided in an emergency;
- D. Detailed nursing assignments for all school buildings;
- E. The nursing services and additional medical services provided to nonpublic schools.

Nonpublic School Pupils

The board shall provide mandated nursing services to nonpublic school pupils as required by law. See policy 5200.

The operation of the pupil health program shall be in compliance with the rules and regulations of the state department of education, local board of health and the state department of health and senior services, and state department of human services. The board shall review and adopt the regulations developed to implement the district's health services.

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Key Words

Health, Pupil Health, Student Health

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Legal References:	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:16-6, -6.1	Indemnity of officers and employees against civil actions ...
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:35-4.6 <u>et seq.</u>	Parents Right to Conscience Act of 1979
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:40-1	Employment of medical inspectors, optometrists and nurses; salaries; terms; rules
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:40-3	Lectures to teachers
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:40-4.3	Scoliosis; periodic examination; notice to parents or guardian
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:40-5	Method of examination; notice to parent or guardian
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:40-6	In general
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:40-7, -8, -10, -11	Exclusion of pupils who are ill ...
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:40-23 <u>et seq.</u>	Nursing Services for Nonpublic School Pupils
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:40A-1 <u>et seq.</u>	Substance Abuse
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 44:6-2	Maintenance by boards of education of clinics for indigent children
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:16-1.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Programs to Support Student Development
	<u>See particularly:</u>	
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:16-1.1, -1.3, -1.4, -2.1, -2.3, -2.4	
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:26-12.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Operation and Maintenance of School Facilities
	<u>See particularly:</u>	
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:26-12.3	
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 8:57-1.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Reportable Communicable Diseases
	<u>See particularly:</u>	
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 8:57-2	Reporting of AIDS and HIV
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 8:61-1.1	Attendance at school by pupils or adults Infected by Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)

Florham Park Board of Education v. Cooperman, 105 NJ 587 (1987)

Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts

Possible

Cross References:	*1410	Local units
	1420	County and intermediate units
	*3510	Operation and maintenance of plant
	*3516	Safety
	*3542	Food service
	*4112.4	Employee health
	*4131/4131.1	Staff development; inservice education/visitations/conferences
	4151.2	Family illness/quarantine
	*4212.4	Employee health
	4251.2	Family illness/quarantine
	*5111	Admission
	*5125	Pupil records
	*5131	Conduct/discipline
	*5131.6	Drugs, alcohol, tobacco (substance abuse)
	*5141.1	Accidents
	*5141.2	Illness
	*5141.3	Health examinations and immunizations

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*5141.4	Child abuse and neglect
*5141.21	Administering medication
*5142	Pupil safety
*5200	Nonpublic school pupils
*6142.4	Physical education and health
*6142.12	Career education

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.