

## Board Policy

Code No. 607.2

### STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Students are required to be in good health, as certified by their physician, prior to admission into school. The Board of Directors retains the authority to deny continued enrollment if the student has not complied with the minimum immunization requirements as stated by State Department of Health and to require at any time a certification of good health for any student.

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 school district's comprehensive school improvement plan, needs, and resources determine the linkages.

The Superintendent or his designee, in conjunction with the school nurse, will develop administrative regulations implementing this policy. The Superintendent will provide a written report on the role of health services in the education program to the Board annually.

Health services are coordinated with curricular programs in health education and physical education curriculum and the guidance and counseling services. The goal of the health services provided by the school district is to practice and understand the ideas of health and safety. This includes basic health services, physical fitness, good physical health and well-being, personal health habits, and a concern for public health and safety.

Nurses, other medical personnel, or other health services personnel employed by or requested to conduct services for the Board shall hold and maintain a current Iowa professional license.

In addition to the health services provided in the curriculum, the school district will provide the following district-wide health services:

1. Annual vision screening tests shall be administered to all elementary (K-5) and all 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students. Others will be screened upon referral.
2. Annual audiometer screening tests shall be administered (by the AEA) to all students in grades K-2 and 8; also, to special education students, new students, and those with known losses.
3. Height and weight shall be recorded annually for students in grades.K-9
4. Body Mass Index (BMI) shall be recorded for students in grades 5, 8, and 9.

*Legal Reference:* Iowa Code SS139.9, 143 (1989). 641 Iowa Admin Code 7. 670 Iowa Admin Code 3.4(8) 281 Iowa Admin Code 12.3(7) (new standards).

*Cross Reference:* 500 Series, Entrance Requirements-Evidence of Age and Student Health and Safety Regulations

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