

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 a program of pupil health services which employs professional personnel and inter-acts 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 certified school nurses to conduct 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; lecture to teachers on communicable diseases and other health concerns;
- 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. Development of appropriate curriculum 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 dissemination of these rules and procedures to the staff at the beginning of each school year;
- 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 which support pupil health;
- K. Provision of emergency services for injury and sudden illness;
- L. Requiring a doctors note 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;
- 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 finding of health screenings.

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

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STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Health services to the students in the Lyndhurst School District will be provided by professional certified school nurses, a medical inspector (MD), and a school dentist.

The duties of the certified school nurses, under the direction of the school physician and the chief school administrator, shall include:

1. Conducting health screenings in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.2;
2. Maintaining student health records, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18-A:40-4 and N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.2;
3. Assessing and recommending to the school principal the exclusion of students who show evidence of communicable disease, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-7,8, or who have not submitted acceptable evidence of immunizations, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 8:57-4;
4. Instructing teachers on communicable diseases and other health concerns, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-3;
5. Training, direction, and supervision of the emergency administration of epinephrine for school staff designated by the certified school nurse to serve as delegates, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.6;
6. Directing and supervising the health services activities of any school staff to whom the certified school nurse has delegated a nursing task;
7. Providing appropriate response to DNR orders;
8. Maintaining a valid, current Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation certificate;
9. Reviewing and summarizing available health and medical information regarding the student and transmitting the summary to the Child Study Team for the meeting according to N.J.A.C. 6A:14-3.4(h);
10. Writing and updating, at least annually, the accommodation plan, including the individualized health care plan required under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 for any student who requires them;
11. Administering medication under the direction of the physician.

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