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School Health Services

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I. PURPOSE

Healthy students are better able to be good learners. Providing health support to families while students are at school is an appropriate activity for the district. While the school cannot and should not control the health care of students, the school serves as an important support to families, provides first aid and health advice and supervises the use of medications and procedures prescribed by students' health care providers that must be taken while at school. The purpose of this regulation is to establish the District responsibilities for school based health services.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF REGULATION

- A. The Superintendent designates the Special Education Department and the Student Support Services Department to work cooperatively to design the district program for health services.
- B. Procedures for managing student health records, medication and procedure requests, first aid, and other health care issues shall be established under the guidance of licensed school nurses. District-wide procedures shall be published and appropriate professional development be provided those staff responsible for providing health care services to students.
- C. All schools will have a licensed school nurse assigned to them. Licensed school nurses may serve more than one school on a shared-time basis.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. The Superintendent or Superintendent's designee shall establish the minimum suggested staff of health services staff for each school. Determination may be based upon, but is not limited to:
 - 1. number of students enrolled;
 - 2. location of students with physical or health issues that required a high level of nursing services to be available.
- B. The Special Education and Student Support Services Departments shall provide and publish procedures for health services personnel to use in executing their duties.
- C. The Special Education and Student Support Services Departments shall provide appropriate professional development to school staff responsible for student health services.
- D. Principals are responsible for staffing school appropriately with health services staff. Principals are also responsible to assure that appropriate staff receive the professional development and training required by the district to execute their responsibilities.



- E. Principals are responsible for informing parents of the health services available to student at their school.
- F. Health services staff are responsible for following the procedures established by the district for the execution of their duties.
- G. Licensed School Nurses are responsible for developing and maintaining student health plans and coordinating the health plan with appropriate staff.
- H. Teachers are responsible for cooperating and coordination with health services staff in assuring that student health plans are executed, and reporting health concerns to health care staff.
- I. Teachers are responsible for cooperating with health services staff in planning and providing for health services while on field trips.
- J. All school staff shall maintain the confidentiality of student health information.

Legal References:

Cross References:

MPS Policy 1040 (Student and Staff Data Protection)