

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES AND REQUIREMENTS

The board realizes its responsibility to help protect and improve the health of students. The board, therefore, will employ a school nurse for the district schools. The nurse, with cooperation from school administrators, will be responsible for organizing dental, medical, and immunization clinics for students within the school district.

Student health services as provided by the clinics will include the following:

1. Regular appraisal of the health status of students;
2. Counseling for students, parents/guardians, and others concerning the findings of health examinations;
3. Encouragement in the correction of defects;
4. Help in preventing and controlling disease;
5. Emergency service for injury and sudden illness;
6. Consultation with appropriate staff and parents on the health and physical problems of students as these relate to placement in special problems;
7. Maintenance of health records for all students.

The services shall include assessment and implementation of services for students with special needs, administration of medications, and performance of specialized health care procedures.

Of necessity, the health services provided will be limited largely to the detection and prevention of health problems, referral of problems through parents/guardians to the family physician, and emergency care.

Liability insurance will be provided to employees to cover actions authorized by law.

LEGAL REF.: SDCL 13-33A-1; 13-33A-2; 13-33A-3
ARSD 20:48

Adoption date: July 12, 2010