

# Three Rivers School District

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## STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES AND REQUIREMENTS

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The district shall maintain health records as required by the district, state or federal law, and the State Board of Education. ~~The district may maintain a prevention-oriented health services program which may provide emergency health care, infectious disease control, adaptation of services for students with special health needs, vision and auditory screening, and coordinator with the district health education program.~~

The district shall provide:

1. One registered nurse or school nurse for every 125 medically fragile students;
2. One registered nurse or school nurse or one licensed practical nurse under the supervision of a registered nurse or school nurse for each nursing-dependent student; and
3. One registered nurse or school nurse for every 225 medically complex students.

The district may use the most cost effective means available to meet the above requirements<sup>1</sup>.

The district shall maintain a prevention-oriented health services program which provides:

1. Pertinent health information on the students, as required by Oregon statutes or rules;
2. Health appraisal to include screening for possible vision or hearing problems;
3. Health counseling for students and parents, when appropriate;
4. Health-care and first-aid assistance that are appropriately supervised and isolates the sick or injured child from the student body;
5. Control and prevention of communicable diseases as required by Oregon Department of Human Services, Health Services, and the county health department;
6. Assistance for students in taking prescription and/or nonprescription medication according to established district procedures;
7. Services for students who are medically fragile or have special health-care needs;
8. Integration of school health services with school health education programs.

The Board directs its district health staff to coordinate with health personnel from other public agencies in matters pertaining to health instruction or the general health of students and employees.

The Superintendent shall develop regulations for the administration of the health services program. Information about the health services program shall be readily available to parents, students, and personnel.

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<sup>1</sup>This nursing ratio requirement becomes effective July 1, 2011.

In accordance with the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, the district recognizes its responsibility to notify parents in advance of any non-emergency, invasive physical examination<sup>1</sup> or screening that is required as condition of attendance; administered and scheduled by the school in advance; and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of the student, or of other students.

Notification will be provided at least annually at the beginning of the school year or when enrolling students for the first time in school and will include the specific or approximate dates during the school year when such activities are scheduled or expected to be scheduled.

Procedures shall be developed and implemented to carry out this policy. All district employees will be apprised of their responsibilities in this area. Parents shall have the opportunity to request their students be exempt from participation in vision or hearing screening. The district will abide by those requests.

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<sup>1</sup>The term "invasive physical examination," as defined by law, means any medical examination that involves the exposure of private body parts, or any act during such examination that includes incision, insertion, or injection into the body, but does not include a hearing, vision or scoliosis screening. The term does not include any physical examination or screening that is permitted or required by state law, including physical examinations or screenings that are permitted without parental notification.

END OF POLICY

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Legal Reference(s):

OAR 581-022-705  
OAR 581-022-1420  
OAR 581-022-1440

Protection of Pupil Rights, 20 U.S.C. Section 1232h (2006); Student Rights in Research, Experimental Programs and Testing, 34 CFR Part 98 (2000). (2006)