

## STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES AND REQUIREMENTS

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~~Immunization: No student may enroll in the District without a certificate of immunization. The certificate may be obtained from the Lee County Health Department or a private physician. A temporary certificate may be granted by the Health Department on an individual basis. A child may enroll with a temporary certificate but a permanent certificate must be obtained as soon as possible.~~

### BOARD POLICY

1. The Board is committed to providing a learning environment that promotes good health and enhances student welfare.
2. Any student who has an infectious or contagious disease spread by casual contact shall be excluded from school until the danger of spreading the disease or illness has passed.
3. The District does not provide any type of medication nor will the District be responsible for storage or giving of **providing** over the counter medications, **except as provided by Board policy**. The District will administer labeled prescriptions ~~medications to a student if a written permission slip from the parents and the child's doctor is provided.~~ **in accordance with Board policy.**
4. The Board authorizes the superintendent to develop procedures consistent with this policy.

### ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

#### 1. Medical Information

**Student** Emergency ~~Medical Information~~ Cards must be **filled** ~~filed~~ out on each student. The card must contain current information, and new cards should be completed if any information changes. ~~on these cards~~. Failure to provide all the necessary information could seriously hamper the ability of the District to provide **the** service **that a student may need** ~~the child receives~~ in an emergency situation.

#### 2. Asthma

2.1. All students with asthma or anaphylaxis are required to have an Asthma Action Plan or Allergic Reaction Care Plan on file, updated annually, in accordance with Board policy.

2.2. All schools shall adopt an emergency protocol that includes instructions for all school staff to follow in case of a major medical emergency for asthma, anaphylaxis and all other life-threatening diseases.

3. The District shall provide comprehensive, in-service training on asthma **and anaphylaxis** for all staff members.

#### 4. Sick Policy - Student Attendance

4.1. ~~An individual~~ A student should not attend school if his/her temperature is over 100 degrees ~~or more~~ or if vomiting, diarrhea or an unknown rash is present.

4.2. Students excluded may return to school when (a) symptoms do not interfere with routine school activities, or (b) a treating physician has provided a note allowing return to school. ~~Parents are to keep schools informed of current telephone numbers in case of emergency.~~

4.3. Parents should advise school officials ~~need to be advised~~ of chronic health conditions such as diabetes, seizure disorder, heart or blood disorder or other health condition and of proper precautions necessary.

~~Contagious Diseases : Any student who has an infectious or contagious disease spread by casual contact, shall be excluded from school until the danger of spreading the disease or illness has passed. To return to school, the student may be required to have a note from a doctor or health official. It will be mandatory for students to have a note from a doctor or health official. German Measles, Red Measles, Mumps, Hepatitis, or the following health conditions, directions should be followed as stated below: Pink eye may return when eye is not draining, Chicken Pox may return on the 6th day after the onset of the rash, Scabies (Itch or Body Lice) must have proof of treatment.~~

#### ~~Contagious Diseases Transmitted by Blood:-~~

~~Decisions regarding an HIV infected student shall be based on an individual's conditions with regard to the behavior, neurologic development and physical condition of the student and the expected type of interaction with others in that setting. These decisions shall be made using the a team approach including the child's physician, public health personnel, the child's parent or guardian and personnel associated with the educational setting. In each case, risks and benefits to both the infected student and to others in the setting shall be weighed. As conditions change, cases may be reevaluated.~~

~~All students entering kindergarten will be screened for hearing, vision, speech, and language problems. Any first grade student who is new to the district will be screened for hearing and vision problems.~~

~~Any student who has not been successful in the regular education program may be screened for hearing and vision as a means of determining whether hearing and vision problems are the cause of the child's lack of success in the regular education program.~~

#### **EXHIBITS**

None

#### **REFERENCES**

MCA §§ 37-11-71, 41-79-31; No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

#### **FORMS**

JLC Form 1.0612 Student Emergency Card