

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES AND REQUIREMENTS

The District recognizes that parents have the primary responsibility for the health of their children. The school and relevant employees will cooperate with appropriate professional organizations to maintain individual and community health and safety.

The District shall provide the services of a school physician and/or medical consultant who shall render medical and administrative consultative services for personnel responsible for school health and athletics.

Activities may include identification of student health needs, health screening tests (including eye and hearing screening tests), communicable disease prevention and control, promotion of the correction of remediable health defects, emergency care of the ill and injured, health counseling, health and safety education, and the maintenance of a healthy school environment.

Procedures for Emergency at School

School personnel shall give only emergency care to students who become ill or injured on school property, buses, or while under school supervision.

Each year parents shall supply information indicating where the student is to be taken in case of an emergency; the name, address, and phone number of a designated person(s) to be contacted in case the parent is not available; and any allergies or diseases the student might have.

The District shall maintain a Safety Plan which shall be utilized by District personnel for handling emergencies.

LEGAL REF.: M.G.L. [71:53](#); [54](#); [54A](#); [54B](#); [55](#); [55A](#); [55B](#); [56](#); [57](#)

CROSS REF.: [EBB](#), First Aid

JLB, Student Allergy Policy

Safety Plan

School Student/Parent Handbooks

Staff Handbooks

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