



*Center Area
School District*

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: HEALTH SERVICES

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209. HEALTH SERVICES	
<p>1. Purpose SC 1402-3</p>	<p>In compliance with the School Code, the Board shall require that students of this district submit to health and dental examinations to protect the school community from the spread of communicable disease; to ensure that the student's participation in health, safety and physical education courses meets his/her individual needs; and to ensure that the learning potential of each child is not lessened by a remediable physical disability.</p>
<p>2. Authority SC 1402, 1407</p>	<p>Each pupil shall receive a comprehensive health examination upon original entry, while in sixth grade and in eleventh grade. These examinations will be conducted by the school physician. A private examination conducted at the parents' request and at their expense will be accepted in lieu of the school examination.</p>
<p>SC 1403, 1407</p>	<p>Each pupil shall receive a comprehensive dental examination upon original entry, while in third grade and in seventh grade. These examinations will be conducted by the school dentist. A private examination conducted at the parents' request and at their expense will be accepted in lieu of the school examination.</p>
<p>SC 1409</p>	<p>For each pupil transferring to the schools of this district the Superintendent shall request an adequate health record from the transferring school.</p>
<p>SC 1409</p>	<p>The individual pupil records of health examinations shall be maintained as a confidential record subject to statute and the policies of this district.</p>
<p>SC 1419 Title 28 Sec. 23.44</p>	<p>A student who presents a statement signed by his/ her parent or guardian that a medical examination is contrary to his/her religious beliefs shall be examined only when the Secretary of Health determines that the student presents a substantial health menace to the health of other persons.</p>
<p>SC 1402(d) 1406</p>	<p>Where it appears to school health officials or teachers that a child deviates from normal growth and development or where school examinations reveal conditions requiring health or dental care, the parent or guardian of the child shall be so informed and a recommendation shall be made that the parent consult a private physician or dentist. The parent shall be required to report to the school the action</p>

<p>SC 1405 Title 28 Sec. 23.2 (e)</p>	<p>taken subsequent to such notification. When the parents or guardians inform the school of financial inability to provide an examination, the school shall advise them of the availability of public assistance. Where no action is taken, the school may conduct further examinations.</p> <p>Parents and guardians of children who are to be examined shall be notified of such examinations. The notice shall include the date and location of the examination and encouragement that the parent or guardian attend.</p> <p>Such notice may also include notification that the parent may have the examination conducted privately at the parent's expense</p> <p>The Superintendent shall instruct all staff members to observe students continually for conditions that indicate physical defect or disability and to report such conditions promptly to the school nurse.</p> <p><u>First Aid</u></p> <p>First aid in the school is proper, and prompt emergency care should be limited to first treatment only. The nurse, teacher, athletic coach, or other school personnel may render minor first aid only -they should not diagnose and they should never administer medication of any sort except as prescribed by a physician. Persons giving first aid should be of calm judgment, aware of legal implications, and have some special training in first aid.</p> <p>Transportation of ill or injured students is the parent's responsibility; in cases of emergency, the school may provide transportation. It should be ascertained first that an adult is present at home to care for the student.</p> <p>The school does not assume responsibility for treatment of accidents that occur outside of school.</p>
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