

## STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES AND REQUIREMENTS

The Board recognizes the responsibility of the schools to help protect and improve the health of students. Health Services are an integral part of comprehensive school improvement, assisting all students to increase learning, achievement and performance. Health services coordinate and support existing programs to assist each student in achievement of an optimal state of physical, mental and social well being. Student health services ensure continuity and create linkages between school, home and community service providers. The District's comprehensive school improvement plan, needs and resources determine the linkages. The services of a nurse are available to the District through the Lorain County Health Department. The principal is responsible for the administration of the health services program in his/her school.

School health services must be limited to the prevention and detection of health problems, referral of problems through parents to the family physicians or community health agencies and emergency care.

Each school will have an emergency medical authorization form on file for each student providing information from the parent/guardian on how he/she wishes the school to proceed in event of a health emergency involving the student and authorization for the school in case emergency action must be taken.

Annually the District will notify parents prior to physical exams or screenings being conducted on students except for vision, hearing, scoliosis or lice checks.

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LEGAL REFS.: The Elementary and Secondary Education Act; 20 USC 1221 et seq.  
 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act; 29 USC 1181 et seq.  
 42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq. (1997)  
 20 U.S.C. 1232 g Sec. 1400 6301 et seq. (1997)  
 29 U.S.C. Sec 794(a)(1988)  
 ORC 3313.50; 3313.67 - 3313.73  
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CROSS REFS.: IGBA, Programs for Handicapped Students  
 JED, Student Absences and Excuses  
 JHCB, Inoculations of Students  
 JHCD, Administering Medicines to Students  
 IICA-R, Field Trips  
 EBBA, First Aid