

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM - SERIES 600

604 Services

604.2 Health Services

Health services shall be coordinated with the health education and physical education curriculum and the guidance and counseling services. The goal of the health services provided by the school district is to help each student protect, improve and maintain physical, emotional and social well-being.

The Board of Education requires that all nurses hold current licenses.

Emergency care for sudden illness and injury will be provided for the student. First aid will be given, but subsequent care is the responsibility of the parents and physician. Parent, guardian or responsible person will be notified of a potentially serious illness or injury with a referral to appropriate services. The school will follow guidelines issued by the Iowa State Department of Health in determining when students with communicable diseases are to be excluded from school.

In addition to the health services provided in the curriculum, the school district will provide the following health services:

1. Annual vision screening test shall be administered to all K-8 students.
2. Annual audiometer screening tests shall be administered to students in K, 1, 2, 5 and any student new to school district and any student with a known hearing loss.
3. Elementary and middle school students shall be weighed and measured for height annually in cooperation with the physical education department.
4. Within 30 days of the beginning of the school year, evidence that all pupils have been immunized will be furnished to the State Board of Health.

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Cross Reference: 504.1 Student Health Services and Immunization Certificates
504.2 Communicable Diseases - Student
504.3 Student Injury or Illness at School
504.4 Administration of Medication to Students