

# Decatur County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in September</b>	Descriptor Term:  <b>Student Health Services</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.401</b>	Issued Date: <b>07/13/17</b>
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1 The major objective of student health services is to protect and promote the health of the student. This  
2 responsibility is shared by all individuals and agencies in the community.

3 To obtain this objective:

- 4 1. A safe, sanitary, healthful school environment shall be provided; and
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- 6 2. Basic principles of healthful living shall be taught.

7 The student health services program shall include:

- 8 1. Identification of physical, mental or emotional characteristics of students which will  
9 prevent them from attaining their potentialities through public education;
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- 11 2. Evidence of a complete medical examination of every student entering school for the  
12 first time;
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- 14 3. Proof of immunization except those who are exempt by statute;
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- 16 4. A medical examination as directed by the TSSAA of every student prior to participation  
17 in interscholastic athletics;
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- 19 5. A cumulative health record;
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- 21 6. A record for each student which contains information as to how and where to contact  
22 parents in case of emergency;
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- 24 7. A report of each accident taking place while the student is under the jurisdiction of the  
25 school;
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- 27 8. Plan for taking care of sick or injured students;
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- 29 9. Procedures for reporting suspected child abuse or neglect;
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- 31 10. Plan for dealing with communicable diseases;
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- 33 11. Procedures for dispensing medication;

- 1           12.    Teacher referral of students for available health service; and
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- 3           13.    Method for evaluating criteria, including the extent and use of available health services
- 4                    based upon the needs of students within the school.
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Legal References

- 1.   TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(e)(2)

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Cross References

- Communicable Diseases 6.403
- Medicines 6.405