

McNairy County Board of Education

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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.

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4 To obtain this objective:

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

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10 The McNairy County school system's health nurse will assist school personnel to develop a health service
11 plan designed to:

- 12 1. Contribute to the realization of educational goals of all pupils;
- 13 2. Minimize problems of school attendance;
- 14 3. Contribute to the adaptation of school programs to individuals needs ad abilities; and
- 15 4. Help all pupils obtain the health care needed.

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20 The student health services program¹ shall include:

- 21 1. Identification of physical, mental or emotional characteristics of students which will prevent
22 them from attaining their potentialities through public education. This may include observation
23 and screening by teachers, and physical and dental examinations;
- 24 2. Evidence of a complete medical examination of every student entering school for the first time;
- 25 3. Proof of immunization except those who are exempt by statute;
- 26 4. A medical examination as directed by the TSSAA of every student prior to participation in
27 interscholastic athletics;
- 28 5. A cumulative health record which shall be confidential for pupils, parents, and teachers, and kept
29 up-to-date as additional information is gathered;
- 30 6. A record for each student which contains information as to how and where to contact parents
31 in case of emergency;
- 32 7. A report of each accident taking place while the student in under the jurisdiction of the school;
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- 1 8. Plan for taking care of sick or injured students;
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- 3 9. Procedures for reporting suspected child abuse or neglect;
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- 5 10. Plan for dealing with communicable diseases;
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- 7 11. Procedures for dispensing medication;
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- 9 12. Teacher referral of students for available health service; and
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- 11 13. Method for evaluating criteria, including the extent and use of available health services based
- 12 upon the needs of students within the school.
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40 Legal Reference:
41 1. TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(e)(2)

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40 Cross References:
41 Communicable Diseases 6.403
42 Medicines 6.405