

Rutherford 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.

3 To obtain this objective:

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

6 The student health services program¹ shall include:

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

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Legal Reference:
1. TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(e)(2)

Cross References:
Communicable Diseases 6.403
Medicines 6.405