

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

The Tyler County Board of Education has a responsibility to provide a healthy, safe environment for our students. Through cooperative planning with the Wetzel-Tyler Health Department and direct services from the school nurse, the goal is to promote a healthy lifestyle, disease prevention, and direct intervention, as necessary.

All students should maintain an optimal level of wellness to ensure a good quality and productive life span. To that end, student health needs must be periodically assessed, and then plan, organize, and implement programs to meet identified needs, as funding permits.

The Board of Education shall provide full time school nurse services, programs, and activities as mandated by the West Virginia State Board of Education. Contracted services shall be provided in accordance with WV Code 18-5-22 including TB and scoliosis screenings, infectious disease screening, vision screening, dental screening, speech and hearing screening, immunizations, and individual student health counseling, as requested through the principal.

School-based health centers may be established to ensure student access to multiple health and wellness services, if funding is available.

REFERENCE: WV Code 18-5-22

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