



JLC - STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES AND REQUIREMENTS

The student health program shall:

1. Promote good health habits among students;
2. Provide a sanitary and healthful environment; and
3. Assist in detecting and recommending correction for medical, psychological, and physical disabilities.

HEALTH RECORDS

Health records shall be maintained by the site staff and shall be kept in a locked file cabinet for health records only. A confidentiality statement will be signed by any staff who review any health record.

ANNUAL SCREENING PROGRAMS

As required by law, the sight and hearing of all students in kindergarten, first, second, third, fifth, seventh, and ninth grades, or of all students in comparable age groups referred for testing, shall be tested during the school year by the school nurse, teacher, principal, or other qualified person authorized by the District.

Parent(s)/guardian(s) shall be notified by the site when such testing indicates the need for professional sight or hearing services.

DENTAL HEALTH

The District shall participate in programs designed to encourage good dental health, including instruction, dental examination clinics, and referrals to agencies which can provide aid for those in need of professional dental services.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Students showing symptoms of a communicable disease, an infectious condition or illness, or a disability of a serious nature shall be reported to the principal and/or the school nurse. The school principal and/or nurse shall report the illness, infectious condition, or disability to their supervisor and the local health department, and the Colorado Department of Health if appropriate.

SPECIAL HEALTH SERVICES

The parent(s)/guardian(s) of any student requiring special health services during the school day on school premises by non-District, licensed, health personnel shall submit written application to the school principal for such services. The application shall include a written statement by the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) requesting the provision of the special health services and a written statement by the prescriber detailing the specific method and schedule of the special health services. It is understood that these services are not the financial responsibility of the District, but rather services initiated by the parent(s)/guardian(s). These services will not be included in the student's Individualized Education Program (IEP).

Licensed health personnel who wish to provide a broad range of student services to the District shall apply to the director of pupil services for permission to provide those services.

A student may receive special health services during the school day on school premises only from authorized health personnel. "Authorized health personnel" shall include licensed registered nurses, school personnel to whom licensed registered nurses have delegated a function pursuant to the Nurse Practice Act, licensed physicians, and other licensed health care personnel legally authorized to provide special health services at the school site.

Upon approval of the application by the school principal and prior to beginning such special health care services, an initial meeting shall be held in which the parent(s)/guardian(s), school principal, student's teacher(s), authorized health personnel, and appropriate Pupil Services staff member(s) define the special health care services to be provided, identify the time and location of such services, and determine how subsequent communication shall take place among the parent(s)/guardian(s), school principal, teacher(s), authorized health care personnel, and appropriate Pupil Services staff member(s).

Licensed health personnel shall provide the following information which shall be filed in the student's cumulative and/or health folder at the site:

1. Certificates of adequate liability and worker's compensation insurance for the health care personnel. Such certificates shall be reviewed by the District's Risk Management Department.
2. Proof that the health care provider is licensed to practice in Colorado.
3. Proof of satisfactory completion of the District's required fingerprinting/background check.

Periodic meetings shall be held between site personnel, the parent(s)/guardian(s), and authorized health care personnel to discuss the special health care service being provided. Site personnel and/or appropriate Pupil Services staff member(s) shall have the right to request such a meeting at any time.

Authorized health personnel or the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) shall provide any necessary equipment and/or supplies for each treatment session and shall provide all necessary equipment maintenance. Storage of such equipment and/or supplies shall be the responsibility of the licensed health personnel or the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) and shall not be stored at the site.

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LEGAL REFS:

C.R.S. 18-6-101

C.R.S. 22-1-116

C.R.S. 22-32-110(1)(bb)

C.R.S. 22-33-106(2)

C.R.S. 24-4-902, et. seq.

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CROSS REFS:

JEC, Student Admissions To/Withdrawals From School

JHD, Exclusions and Exemptions from School Attendance

JLCB, Immunization of Students

JLCC, Communicable/Infectious Diseases

JLCCA, Communicable Diseases

JLCD, Administering Medicines to Students