

Lane Education Service District Policy

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Student Health Services and Requirements

Although the Lane ESD's primary responsibility is to educate students, the student's health and general welfare is also a major Board concern. The Board believes the ESD's programs should be conducted in a manner that protects and enhances student and employee health and is consistent with good health practices.

Lane ESD, in cooperation with component school districts, shall have an established health services program which provides:

1. Pertinent health information on the students, as required by Oregon statutes or regulations;
2. Health counseling for students and parents when appropriate;
3. Health-care and first-aid assistance that is appropriately supervised and isolates the sick and injured student from the student body;
4. Control and prevention of communicable diseases as required by the State Health Division and the county health department;
5. Assistance for students in taking prescription and nonprescription medication according to established ESD procedures;
6. Services for students who are medically fragile or have special health care needs.

The Board directs the superintendent or designee to coordinate with health personnel from component school districts and other public agencies in matters pertaining to health instruction or the general health of students and employees.

Procedures shall be developed and implemented to carry out this policy. All Lane ESD employees will be apprised of their responsibilities in this area. Parents shall have the opportunity to request their students be exempt from participation in vision or hearing screening. Lane ESD will abide by those requests.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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OAR 581-022-1420

OAR 581-022-1440

Protection of Pupil Rights, 20 U.S.C. Section 1232h; 34 CFR Part 98 (2000).