

McMinnville School District #40

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Student Health Services and Requirements

The Board believes school programs should be conducted in a manner that protect and enhance student health and is consistent with good health practices. In fulfilling that commitment, the Board shall continue to seek the guidance of appropriate medical, legal and governmental authorities. The district shall follow the guidelines issued by the Oregon Department of Human Services, Health Services (DHS) and Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Division (OR-OSHA) to prevent the spread of disease in the school setting. The Board shall also comply with Oregon Revised Statutes relating to disease control, sanitation, allergens and indoor air quality. The Board directs the superintendent to develop guidelines relative to a healthy school environment which, in his or her judgment, may not be adequately addressed by the guidelines developed by the DHS, the Oregon Department of Education, and the OR-OSHA. Manuals containing the guidelines shall be developed by the district health services providers and disseminated to each facility in the district. The manuals shall be reviewed and updated on a periodic basis by these health professionals. School administrators shall be responsible for maintaining the manuals in the school office for reference.

The nurse(s) employed by the district shall be licensed to practice as a registered nurse or nurse practitioner in Oregon and will function as an integral member of the instructional staff, serving as resource persons to teachers in securing appropriate information and materials on health-related topics.

The district shall maintain a prevention oriented health services program that provides:

1. Pertinent health information on the students, as required by Oregon statutes or regulations;
2. Health appraisal to including screening for possible vision or hearing problems;
3. Health counseling for students and parents when appropriate;
4. Health care and first aid assistance that is appropriately supervised and isolates the sick or injured child from the student body;
5. Control and prevention of communicable diseases as required by the Oregon Department of Human Services, Health Services, and the county health department;
6. Assistance for students in taking prescribed medication according to established District procedures;
7. Services to students who are medically fragile or have special health care needs;
8. Integration of school health services with school health education programs.

The Board directs its district health staff to coordinate with health personnel from other public agencies in matters pertaining to health instruction or the general health of students and employees.

In accordance with the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, the district recognizes its responsibility to notify parents in advance of any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening that is required as condition of attendance; administered and scheduled by the school in advance; and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of the student, or of other students.

Notification will be provided at least annually at the beginning of the school year or when enrolling students for the first time in school and will include the specific or approximate dates during the school year when such activities are scheduled or expected to be scheduled.

Procedures shall be developed and implemented to carry out this policy. All district 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. The district will abide by those requests.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.025](#)
[ORS 336.201](#)

[OAR 581-022-2050](#)
[OAR 581-022-2220](#)

[OAR 581-022-2225](#)

Protection of Pupil Rights, 20 U.S.C. § 1232h; Student Rights in Research, Experimental Programs and Testing, 34 C.F.R. Part 98.

No Child Left Behind Act.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g.