

# Riddle School District 70

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## **Student Health Services and Requirements**

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

The district 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 appraisal to include screening for possible vision or hearing problems. The district may include screening for scoliosis;
3. Health counseling for students and parents when appropriate;
4. Emergency care and first-aid assistance that is appropriately supervised and isolates the sick or injured students from the student body;
5. Control and prevention of communicable diseases as required by the State Health Division and the county health department;
6. Health counseling for students and parents when appropriate;
7. Assistance for students in taking prescription and/or nonprescription medication according to established district procedures;
8. Services for students who are medically fragile or have special health care needs;
9. Integration of school health services with school health education programs.

The Board directs its district health staff to consult with health personnel from 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 district employees will be appraised of their responsibilities in this area. Parents shall have the opportunity to request their students be exempt from participation in scoliosis, vision or hearing testing. The district will abide by those requests.

END OF POLICY

**Legal Reference(s):**

[OAR 581-022-0705](#)

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