

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

### Series 600

POLICY TITLE STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

No. 607.2

Health services are an integral part of assisting all students to increase learning, achievement, and performance. Health services coordinate and support existing programs to assist each student in achievement of an optimal state of physical, mental and social well being. Student health services ensure continuity and create linkages between school, home, and community service providers. The school district's needs, and resources determine the linkages.

The Director of Student Services, in conjunction with the school nurses, will develop administrative regulations implementing this policy.

Except in emergent care situations or child abuse assessments, the district will not administer invasive physical examinations or health screenings of a student without first obtaining the written consent of the student's parent or guardian.

- Emergent care situation means a sudden or unforeseen occurrence of onset of a medical or behavioral condition that could result in serious injury or harm to a student or others in the event immediate medical attention is not provided. Emergent care situation includes the need to screen a student or others for symptoms or exposures during an outbreak or public health event of concern as designated by the department of public health.
- Invasive physical examination means any medical examination that involves the exposure of private body parts or any act during such examination that includes incision, insertion, or injection into the body, but does not include a hearing, vision, dental or scoliosis screening.
- Student health screening means an intentionally planned, periodic process to identify if students may be at risk for a health concern and to determine if a referral for an in-depth assessment is needed to consider appropriate health services. Student health screening does not include an episodic, individual screening done in accordance with professional licensed practice.

Legal Reference: 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 *et seq.*  
34 C.F.R. pt. 99, 104, 200, 300 *et seq.*  
29 U.S.C. § 794(a)  
28 C.F.R. 35  
20 U.S.C. 1232g § 1400 6301 *et seq.*  
Iowa Code §§ 22.7, 139A.3. .8, .21; 143.1, 152, 256.7(24), .11, 279; 280.23.  
281 I.A.C. 12.3(4), (7), (11); 12.4(12); 12.8.  
282 I.A.C. 15.3(14); 22.  
641 I.A.C. 7.  
655 I.A.C. 6.

Cross Reference: 501.4 Entrance - Admissions  
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