

Dickson County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in May	Descriptor Term: Student Health Services	Descriptor Code: 6.401	Issued Date: 02/28/13
		Rescinds:	Issued:

1 The major objective of student health services is to protect and promote the health of the student. This responsi-
2 bility is shared by all individuals and agencies in the community.

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4 To obtain this objective:

- 5 1. A safe, sanitary, healthful school environment shall be provided; and
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7 2. Basic principles of healthful living shall be taught.
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9 The student health services program (TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(1)(d)) shall include:

- 10 1. Identification of physical, mental or emotional characteristics of students which will prevent them from
11 attaining their potentialities through public education;
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13 2. Evidence of a complete medical examination of every student entering school for the first time;
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15 3. Proof of immunization except those who are exempt by stature;
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17 4. A medical examination as directed by the TSSAA of every student prior to participation in interscholastic
18 athletics;
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20 5. A cumulative health record;
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22 6. A record for each student which contains information as to how and where to contact parents in case of
23 emergency;
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25 7. A report of each accident taking place while the student is under the jurisdiction of the school;
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27 8. Plan for taking care of sick or injured students;
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29 9. Procedures for reporting suspected child abuse or neglect;
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31 10. Plan for dealing with communicable diseases;
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33 11. Procedures for dispensing medication;
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35 12. Teacher referral of students for available health service; and
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37 13. Method for evaluating criteria, including the extent and use of available health services based upon the
38 needs of students within the school.

39 Ideally, health care procedures are to be conducted by School Nurses according to appropriate Nursing Practice,
40 Nursing Standards of Care, and State Guidelines for Health Care Professionals and Health Care Procedures in
41 Schools.