

A. Health Services

To support and enhance student learning, the purpose of the school health program shall be to promote health and safety; intervene with actual and potential health problems; provide case management and actively collaborate with others to build student and family capacity. The objectives of the school health program are:

1. To improve student health to impact educational achievement and success.
2. To stimulate a sanitary, safe and healthy school environment including emergency response and crisis intervention planning.
3. To assist in the identification, assessment, planning, intervention, evaluation and referral of student health concerns.
4. To identify potential health barriers to student learning and support appropriate modifications in the school environment.
5. To promote consistent attendance of students.

B. Annual Screening Programs

1. Vision and hearing screenings shall be conducted per the Colorado Department of Education mandates.
2. The parent/guardian shall be informed when a deficiency is found.
3. This provision shall not apply to any student whose parent/guardian objects on religious or personal grounds. This objection shall be documented in the health record.

C. Significant Health Concerns

Students showing symptoms of an infectious condition, illness or injury shall be referred to a member of the Health Services Team or designee. Health care action plans for students with significant health concerns shall be developed by the school registered nurse when appropriate.

D. Health Records

1. Health records shall be maintained by the Health Services staff and kept in a separate and secure health file in the school health office.
2. Access to the health files shall be limited to only those school personnel who have a specific and legitimate educational interest in the information for use in furthering a student's academic achievement or maintaining a safe and orderly teaching environment.
3. The Health Services staff shall maintain a log showing who has been given access, when access occurred, and to which specific records.

E. Health Services Manual

Englewood Schools shall have a health services manual available in each school. The health services manual shall have guidelines and procedures that include but are not limited to medications, immunizations, screenings, emergencies and universal precautions.

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LEGAL REFS: C.R.S. 22-1-116 (*vision and hearing tests*)
C.R.S. 22-32-109 (1) (ee) (*duty to adopt a policy prohibiting personnel from recommending or requiring certain drugs for students or ordering behavior tests without parent permission*)

C.R.S. 22-32-110 (1)(bb) (*power to recommend examinations of students*)
C.R.S. 22-33-106 (2) (*grounds for suspension, expulsion, denial of admission*)
C.R.S. 25-4-901 *et seq.* (*school entry immunization*)
C.R.S. 25-6-102 (*dissemination of contraceptive information*)
20 U.S.C. 7906 (*prohibition against the use of Title I funds to operate a program of contraception in the schools contained in No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*)

CROSS REFS: GBEB, Staff Conduct
JF, Admission and Denial of Admission
JLCB, Immunization of Students
JLCCA, Students with HIV/AIDS
JLCD, Administering Medicines to Students
JLCEA, Students with Special Health Needs