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	Descriptor Term: **Student Health Services**	Descriptor Code: **6.401**	Issued Date: **04/05/21**
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The major objective of student health services is to protect and promote the health of the student. This responsibility is shared by all individuals and agencies in the community.

To obtain this objective:

1. A safe, sanitary, healthful school environment shall be provided; and
2. Basic principles of healthful living shall be taught.

The student health services program[1] shall include:

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

Legal References

1. TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08

Cross References

Communicable Diseases 6.403
Medicines 6.405