

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Background

No child should be denied an education on medical grounds. The Division also believes it has a responsibility (in loco parentis) to ensure the health and safety of students enrolled in Division schools.

Procedures

1. Division personnel shall cooperate with public health officials and other groups in the provision of health services such as testing, inoculation and health education programming.
2. Division personnel shall be aware that the common law doctrine of "in loco parentis" does not allow them to give consent for any medical treatment on behalf of a parent.
3. Where a student is:
 - 3.1 Dependent upon sophisticated life-support medication; or
 - 3.2 Inordinately vulnerable to severe reaction or injury, the Principal shall ensure that appropriate arrangements with guardians are made for the welfare of the child. The Principal shall:
 - 3.2.1 Make reasonable provisions with parents which will enable the child to receive special medical treatment as required at school; or
 - 3.2.2 Recommend to the Superintendent a more suitable educational setting for the student to attend school.
4. Staff members shall not provide students with any non-prescription medication (aspirins, etc.).

Reference: Section 18, 20, 39, 45, 60, 61 School Act
Emergency Medical Aid Act