

The board recognizes the link between student health and learning. The goals of student health services are:

1. to develop, implement and evaluate the health services that support the essential elements of a comprehensive school health program;
2. to improve educational outcomes for students by mitigating health barriers to full participation in the educational setting when possible and reducing absenteeism due to health concerns;
3. to encourage healthy behaviors and the physical well-being of all students;
4. to improve health outcomes for students by improving access to care and encourage the appropriate utilization of the healthcare system;
5. to integrate health-related services provided in the school setting, including those provided by counselors and health specialists;
6. to provide health promotion and disease prevention education and health counseling on a group or individual basis in a manner that reinforces the objectives of the healthful living education curriculum;
7. to work cooperatively with other community organizations, governmental agencies and professional associations interested and involved in the health of students;
8. to use up-to-date research findings to develop and provide health services to students;
9. to meet all legal obligations; and
10. to provide courteous service to students and parents.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36, -288(e), -307(b) and (c)

Cross References:

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