

# Wilson County Board of Education

Policy Description:  Student Health Services	Policy Number: 6.401	Amended Date: 04/07/08
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1 The major objective of student health services is to protect and promote the health of the student. This  
2 responsibility is shared by all individuals and agencies in the community.

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4 To obtain this objective:

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

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9 The student health services program<sup>1</sup> shall include:

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11 1. Identification of physical, mental or emotional characteristics of students which will prevent them from  
12 attaining their potentialities through public education;
- 13 2. Evidence of a complete medical examination of every student entering Tennessee school for the first  
14 time;
- 15 3. Proof of immunization except those who are exempt by statute;
- 16 4. A medical examination as directed by the TSSAA of every student prior to participation in interscholastic  
17 athletics;
- 18 5. A cumulative health record;
- 19 6. A record for each student which contains information as to how and where to contact parents in case of  
20 emergency;
- 21 7. A report of each accident taking place while the student is under the jurisdiction of the school;
- 22 8. Plan for taking care of sick or injured students;
- 23 9. Procedures for reporting suspected child abuse or neglect;
- 24 10. Plan for dealing with communicable diseases;
- 25 11. Procedures for dispensing medication;
- 26 12. Teacher referral of students for available health service; and
- 27 13. Method for evaluating criteria, including the extent and use of available health services based upon the  
28 needs of students within the school.  
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<sup>1</sup> TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(e)(2)