

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

The Laconia School Board will appoint a school nurse to function in the school health program and to provide school health services. A school nurse shall be a registered professional nurse in New Hampshire.

Responsibilities of the school nurse include, but not limited to; providing direct health care to students and staff; promoting a healthy school environment; serving in a leadership role for health policies and programs; and serving as a liaison between school personnel, families, community and health care providers. Additionally, the school nurse is responsible for developing procedures to address and meet special physical health needs of students.

All injuries or illnesses occurring during the school day are to be reported to the school nurse or building principal. The school nurse will forward all paper work on school related accidents to the Superintendent's Office. Students attending school when the school nurse is not in the building are to report injuries or illnesses to the supervising adult. The school nurse, principal, or designee will notify parents/guardians before the injured or ill individual is permitted to go home. Emergency medical care will be provided pursuant to the guidelines of Board Policy.

Any pupil who is required to take prescribed medication during the school day will do so consistent with provisions of Department of Education Rule 311,02. Clarification of these provisions are in Laconia Board Policy JLCD and JLCD-R.

In addition, the school nurse is responsible for assessing and responding to student health needs, maintaining accurate health records, participating in 504 and IEP teams if requested and other responsibilities as directed by law or Board policy.

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