

Policies of the Board of Education

Section K School-Community Relations

RELATIONS WITH HEALTH AUTHORITIES

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The school board encourages district staff to work with the school and county health departments to maintain a healthful and safe school environment; to promote the good health of students and their families; to educate students in preventive medicine and good health practices; and to help students develop a sense of responsibility for personal and community health:

Specifically, the board approves of these cooperative health programs:

Health Education. The health teacher will serve as a resource person, consultant, and teacher of health topics.

Communicable disease control. Health authorities will train school personnel to identify symptoms of communicable diseases and coordinate appropriate home follow-up procedures.

Screening. Health authorities will work with school staff/volunteers to screen student vision and hearing.

Resource persons for teachers. Teachers may consult health authorities about an individual student's health problems, or new approaches to health education.

Individual student consultations. Health officials also may be available to consult with students directly if any student so desires.