

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES AND REQUIREMENTS

The purpose of the health services in the schools shall be to help each student attend school in optimum health and to benefit from the school experience.

Colorado Springs School District 11 (the District) shall cooperate with the El Paso County Health Department in promoting good health practices within the school system.

Health records

School nurses shall supervise and maintain cumulative school health records for all students at a centrally-located file within the administrative area of each school. Health records shall follow students from school to school.

Annual screening programs

The sight and hearing of all students new to the school system, in kindergarten, first, second, third, fifth, seventh and ninth grades or students in comparable age groups referred for testing shall be tested during the school year by the school nurse, trained staff or qualified volunteers, as required by law. Students new to the school system who do not provide health records upon entry into the school system shall also be referred for sight and hearing testing by the school nurse, trained staff or qualified volunteer.

The parents or guardians shall be informed when a deficiency is found.

This provision shall not apply to any student whose parent or guardian objects on religious or personal grounds.

Cleanliness standards

If cleanliness of a person or dress of a student does not meet safe health standards, the nurse, teacher or principal should consult with the parents/guardians.

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 22-1-116
C.R.S. 22-33-106 (2)
C.R.S. 25-4-901 *et seq.*

CROSS REFS.: JHD, Exclusions and Exemption from School Attendance
JICA, Student Dress, Accessories and Grooming
JLCB, Immunization of Students
JLCC, Communicable/Infectious Diseases
JLCCA, Students with HIV/AIDS
JLCD, Administering Medicines to Students
JLCF, School Nurses

CONTRACT REFS.: CSEA Master Agreement