

Student/Staff Health and Welfare

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The Board recognizes that it has a responsibility for preserving the safety, protecting the general welfare, and promoting the physical, mental and emotional health of individual students and the student body. Therefore, programs and services shall be made available to provide for the health and welfare of students in the school district.

Responsibility for these programs and services shall be shared locally by the school district and public health and social service agencies. The Board of Education shall annually appoint a physician to act as medical advisor to the district. School district officials will be encouraged to seek advice from health care professionals, legal counsel and state experts, when necessary, in making decisions regarding the health and welfare of students and staff. State and federal guidelines may be utilized, as needed, by the district.

The rights and responsibilities of parents/guardians and their children, as well as of individual school employees, shall be recognized. However, these rights and responsibilities will be balanced with general welfare of the total school population as determined by a licensed health practitioner.

Legal Reference: s.118.255
 s.121.02