

BOARD POLICY

Descriptive Code: JGC (NEW)

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Date: October 23, 2007

The Board is concerned for the health and welfare of all students and, in accordance with State law, will provide appropriate levels of service to address student health issues in an effort to assure that students can benefit from the educational program.

As the medical and health care of individual students are the responsibility of the parents/legal guardians, student health services are not intended to replace parental responsibility and shall operate in accordance with the restrictions imposed by state law.

The student health services program shall be carried out in accordance with administrative procedures established and maintained by the Superintendent addressing the following:

- **School health nurse program**
- **In-service education and training programs**
- **First aid/emergency regulations and sudden illness regulations**
- **Supervision/assistance of students taking medication**

Procedures and specific responsibilities are contained in the Columbia County School Health Services Manual and Clinical Handbook.

Authority O.C.G.A. § 20-2-773(a)

PROCEDURE: No

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Columbia County Board of Education