

**BOARD POLICY: SCHOOL NURSE AND HEALTH SERVICES**

**8200**

Section A

A qualified school nurse shall be employed in each school to assist in a program of school health services.

Section B

The school nurse shall assess any student whose presence in school is questioned because of the student's health or contact with contagion. The nurse shall distribute and keep current standing instructions for the care of students who become ill in school.

Section C

The school nurse should approve any student's readmission to class if the student has been absent from school because of illness for 5 or more consecutive school days or if she/he has had a contagious disease. Students should provide a signed statement of the reason for their absence from their parent or legal guardian.

Section D

The school nurse may excuse from school any student who becomes ill during the school day.

Section E

Accidents occurring while the student is under school supervision should be reported immediately by the supervising teacher to the nurse and the Dean's office so that an accident report can be filed. Students have an obligation to report any injury to themselves or others while on school premises.

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