



Du Bois Integrity Academy

Student Health Services Policy

Du Bois Integrity Academy, in order to implement the requirements of OCGA § 20-2-771.2, establishes a school health program for the school.

1. The program will be staffed by licensed health care professionals supervising certified health care technicians whose duties will be set forth in job descriptions prepared by the superintendent.
2. Administration shall be responsible for developing regulations and procedures which may be necessary to implement this program. Such regulations and procedures shall comply with any and all rules implemented by the State Board of Education or any other state agency with jurisdiction or authority over any aspect of services to be provided or which may be provided to students under the above referenced code section.
3. Subject to approval by the Board, services to students under this policy may be provided through contracts or agreements with the Health Department or with private health facilities or agencies.
4. All employees performing services under this policy shall be subject to the restrictions set forth in OCGA § 20-2-773, specifically, none of the following health services shall be provided to public school students pursuant to this policy: 1) Distribution of contraceptives; 2) Performance of abortions; 3) Referrals for abortions; or 4) Dispensing of abortifacients.

Services

Oversight of the school-based clinic

First Aid and CPR Training

Assessment and Evaluation of Sudden Illness While in School Basic First Aid

Medication Administration (Medication Authorization Required)

Oversight of State Mandated Screenings

Health and Nutrition Education

Referral for Illness / Injury not Suitable for Treatment in the School

Asthma Management (Asthma Health Plan and Medication Authorization Required)

Diabetic Management / Glucose Monitoring (Diabetic Health Plan and Medication Authorization Required)

Seizure Management (Seizure Health Plan and Medication Authorization Required)

Allergic Reaction Management (Allergic Reaction Health Plan and Medication Authorization Required)

Immunization audit compliance oversight and assistance

Promotion of wellness activities

Management and prevention of communicable diseases

Emergency care and crisis intervention

Annual Fitness Assessment

In addition to the Georgia Performance Standards for Health and Physical Education, Governor Perdue signed HB 229 (Student Health and Physical Education Act) on April 28, 2009 requiring all students enrolled in a physical education course in grades 1 to 12 to have an annual fitness assessment beginning during the 2011-2012 school year. DIA will implement the fitness assessment program on an annual basis for grades 1 through 5.

Immunizations and Health Certificates (Forms 3300 and 3231)

Form 3300 (Certificate of Eye, Ear, Dental Exam)

A student, regardless of grade level, who has never been in a Georgia public school, must provide certification of eye, ear and dental examinations on the Georgia Department of Human Resources Form 3300. Any child admitted to school without a certificate must present one within 120 calendar days. Forms may be obtained and completed at the local public health departments or physician offices.

Form 3231 (Certificate of Immunization)

Georgia Law requires children attending school (Kindergarten – 12th grade) to be age appropriately immunized with all the required vaccines at the time of first entry in school. A new entrant is a child entering a school in Georgia for the first time or entering after having been absent from a Georgia school for more than 12 months or one school year. All students, regardless of grade and including foreign exchange students, must have the Georgia Department of Human Resources Form 3231 immunization certificate marked "Complete for School" unless any of the following situations exist: