

Student Health Services and Requirements

1. Vision screening will be planned and administered by nursing personnel.
2. Hearing screening will be planned and administered by speech correction personnel through the Southwest Board of Cooperative Educational Services.
3. Responsibilities of the school nurse will include:
 - a. Making weekly visits to the school district
 - b. When possible, acting as a member of special education staffing teams, making home visits, and doing health assessments
 - c. Assisting in compliance with the mandatory immunization law
4. Indigent students in need of prescription medicine or clothing will be assisted in obtaining these items through the American Legion, child welfare, or other clubs or agencies.
5. Conferences with principals, the school nurse, teachers, the counselor and/or social workers regarding students with problems will be held when necessary.
6. Students with head lice or nits will not be permitted in school. In the event of an outbreak, district personnel will work with health officials before allowing students so infected to return to school.

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