

# Oak Ridge Schools

## Office of the Superintendent



## Administrative Procedure 6.400.2

### Student Health Services

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The major objective of Student Health Services is to protect and promote the health of the students. This responsibility is shared by all individuals in the community. To achieve this objective, a safe, sanitary, healthy school environment shall be provided, and basic principles of healthy living shall be taught.

The Student Health Services Program shall include:

1. Identification of physical, mental, or emotional characteristics of students which will prevent them from attaining their potential through public education;
2. Evidence of a complete medical examination of every student entering school for the first time;
3. Proof of immunizations except those who are exempt by statute;
4. A medical examination as directed by the TSSAA of every student prior to participation in interscholastic athletics;
5. A cumulative health record;
6. A record for each student which contains information as to how and where to contact parent(s)/guardian(s) in case of an emergency;
7. A report of each accident taking place while the student is under jurisdiction of the school;
8. Plan for taking care of sick or injured students;
9. Procedures for reporting suspected child abuse or neglect;
10. Plan for dealing with communicable diseases;
11. Protocols for dispensing medication as well as healthcare procedures;
12. Teacher referral of students for available health services; and
13. Method for evaluating criteria, including the extent and use of available health services based upon the needs of students within the school.