

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES AND REQUIREMENTS

Authority

Alexandria City Public Schools shall comply with the Code of Virginia requirements in matters relating to health, physical examinations, and inoculations. Interpretation of such regulations shall be sought from the Alexandria City Department of Health. The School Board may employ doctors, school nurses, licensed practical nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists and speech therapists who meet such standards as may be determined by the Board of Education.

Contagious Disease

ACPS will follow school exclusion guidelines as written by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Virginia Department of Health for contagious disease.

Treatment of Medical Emergencies

No treatment of injuries, except first aid, will be given in the schools. Exceptions are made to this policy only in cases of medical necessity.

Rights of Students

The religious beliefs and constitutional rights of students shall be respected within constraints of legal requirements for health instruction, examination, and treatment.

Sexual and Reproductive Health

Sexual and reproductive health services, including contraceptives, are available at the Teen Wellness Center in consultation with the Alexandria Health Department.

Adopted: December 5, 1996
Affirmed: June 11, 2015
Amended: June 20, 2019

Legal Ref.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, § 22.1-274.

Cross Refs.:	EBBA	Emergency First Aid, CPR and AED Certified Personnel
	GCPD	Professional Staff Discipline
	GCPF	Suspension of Staff Members
	JHCA	Physical Examinations of Students
	JHCB	Student Immunizations
	JHCC	Communicable Diseases
	JHCCA	Blood Borne Contagious or Infectious Diseases
	JHCD	Administering Medicines to Students