

RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Relations With Health Authorities

The Board encourages school district staff to work with county and state health department to:

- a. Maintain a safe and healthful school environment;
- b. Promote the good health of students and their families;
- c. Educate students in preventive medicine and good health practices; and
- d. Help students develop a sense of responsibility for personal and community health.

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Specifically, the Board approves of these cooperative health programs:

Health Education. The school nurse will serve as a resource person and consultant on certain health topics.

<u>Communicable Disease Control</u>. Health authorities will train school personnel to identify symptoms of communicable diseases and coordinate appropriate home follow-up procedures.

<u>Screening</u>. Health authorities will work with school staff to screen student vision and hearing and to test students for scoliosis.

<u>Individual Student Consultations</u>. Health officials also may be available to consult with students directly if any student so desires.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 140.05(16) Wisconsin Statutes

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CROSS REF.: Policy #452.1 - Emergency Nursing Services

Policy #452.2 - Student Immunizations Policy #452.3 - Communicable Diseases APPROVED: June 8, 1989