Health Office

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A registered nurse is on duty at the high school from 6:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. The school nurse will gladly assist students who require services for treatment of emergencies, obvious illnesses or for consultation. Students with communicable disease will not be permitted to attend school. During the school year, the school nurse will conduct the following health appraisals:

Height and Weight - Entire student body
Vision - Entire student body

Hearing - Tenth grade students only

Scoliosis - Ninth and Tenth grade students

Physical examinations - Tenth grade students and those participating in sports

State regulations prohibit the school nurse from dispensing any medication without a physician's prescription. School district regulations require a student who is to take medication in school to meet the following criteria:

- Students are not permitted to be in possession of any medication (including over the counter) without approval from the school nurse.
- A physician's authorization for any medication must be on file in the nurse's office.
- A note from the parent authorizing the taking of any medication must be on file.
- The medication must be dispensed from the original pharmacy container.
- Only prescription medication will be distributed by the nurse, any student disseminating prescription medication will be subject to the fullest disciplinary administrative action.
- All students visiting the nurse's office must obtain a pass from the teacher whose class is being missed. Students <u>must</u> sign in and out of the nurse's office.
- The Health Office Lavatory is for students that are either experiencing a medical situation or have a medical documentation on file.