

Students

Student Health Services

School District Medical Advisor

The CREC Council shall appoint a CREC medical advisor. The CREC medical advisor, in cooperation with the CREC Council and the board of health/health department for the school district, shall:

1. Plan and administer each school's health program,
2. Advise on the provision of school health services,
3. Provide consultation on the school health environment, and
4. Perform any other duties as agreed between the advisor and the appointing board of education.

School health personnel shall:

1. Appraise the health status of students;
2. Counsel students, parents, and others concerning health issues;
3. Encourage resolution of health issues;
4. Help prevent and control disease;
5. Provide emergency care for student injury and sudden illness;
6. Maintain school health records.

Health Records

There shall be a health record for each student enrolled in CREC schools which will be maintained in the school nurse's room. For the purposes of confidentiality, records will be treated in the same manner as the student's cumulative academic record. (See 5125 Student Records).

Regular Health Assessments

Prior to enrollment in pre-kindergarten or kindergarten and continuing thereafter as required by law, each child shall have a comprehensive health assessment by one of the following medical personnel of the parents' or guardians' choosing in accordance with the Health Assessment Record Form (HAR3) published by the Connecticut Department of Education as amended from time to time:

1. a legally qualified physician;

2. an advanced practice registered nurse;
3. a registered nurse;
4. a physician's assistant

A child will not be allowed to attend school unless health assessments are performed as required.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-205 Appointment of school medical advisors.

10-206 Health assessments.

10-207 Duties of medical advisors, as amended by P.A. 12-198.

10-208 Exemption from examination or treatment.

10-209 Records not to be public.

10-210 Notice of disease to be given parent or guardian.

10-212 School nurses and nurse practitioners.

10-214 Vision, audiometric and postural screening: When required; notification of parents re defects; record of results.

10-214a Eye protective devices.

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