


## Summary of Current Federal, State and Local Regulations and Policies Relevant to Student Health and Health Services


Health Services	Regulations and Policies	Note: If policies differ, the most stringent policy will apply.
<p>These services are designed to ensure access or referral to primary health care services or both, foster appropriate use of primary health care services, prevent and control communicable disease and other health problems, provide emergency care for illness or injury, promote and provide optimum sanitary conditions for a safe school facility and school environment, and provide educational and counseling opportunities for promoting and maintaining individual, family, and community health. Qualified professionals such as physicians, nurses, dentists, health educators, and other allied health personnel provide these services.</p> 	<b>Federal</b>	<b>Website Links/References</b>
	1. States that receive federal funding under the <b>Individuals with Disabilities Education Act</b> (IDEA) must provide “related services” which include health services related to that student’s IEP.	<a href="#">National Center for Learning Disabilities</a>
	2. <b>Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of the American’s With Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008</b> requires recipients to provide to students with disabilities appropriate educational services designed to meet the individual needs of such students to the same extent as the needs of students without disabilities are met.	<a href="#">U. S. Department of Health and Human Services Section 504 Fact Sheet</a>
	3. In collaboration with the parents and as quickly as possible, but no later than 90 calendar days from the child’s entry into the program grantee and delegate agencies must: (ii) Obtain from a health care professional a determination as to whether the <b>child is up-to-date on a schedule of age-appropriate preventive and primary health care</b> which includes medical, dental and mental health.	<a href="#">Head Start Performance Standard 1304.20(a)(1)</a>
	<b>State</b>	<b>Website Links/References</b>
	1. Student Health Services- Responsibilities of Department of Education and Department for Public Health- Filing of Position- Funding	<a href="#">KRS 156.501</a>
	2. Health Services in the School Setting- Designated Provider- Liability Protection	<a href="#">KRS 156.502</a>
	3. School Health Services: Addresses school employee medical exams, student preventative health care exams, cumulative health records, BMI data from Preventative Health Exams is entered into IC for Program Review for proficiency and beyond	<a href="#">702 KAR 1:160</a>
	4. Promulgation of administrative regulation by KY Board of Ed: Requirements for Dental Exams, Vision Exams, and Dental Screenings.	<a href="#">KRS 156.160</a>
	5. General Powers and Duties of the State Board: Sports Physical Requirement for Middle and High School Athletes	<a href="#">KRS 156.070(2)(d)</a>
	6. Health services in school setting -- Designated provider -- Liability protection.	<a href="#">KRS 156.502</a>
	7. Certificate of Immunization	<a href="#">KRS 158.035</a>
	8. Legislative Declaration of Goals for Commonwealth’s Schools- Model Curriculum Framework (1)(e) Schools shall reduce physical and mental barriers to learning.	<a href="#">KRS 158.6451</a>
9. Report of Immunization Results	<a href="#">KRS 158.037</a>	
10. Closing of School for Epidemic	<a href="#">KRS 158.160</a>	
11. Meningococcal Meningitis Disease and Vaccine Information	<a href="#">KRS 158.297</a>	
12. Legislative Findings- Construction of KRS 158.830-158.836	<a href="#">KRS 158.830</a>	
13. Definitions for KRS 158.830 TO 158.836 Regarding Asthma	<a href="#">KRS 158.832</a>	

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State (continued)	Website Links/References
14. Self-Administration of Medications by Students with Asthma or Anaphylaxis- Authorization- Written Statement- Acknowledgement of Liability Limitation- Duration of Permission	<a href="#">KRS 158.834</a>
15. Possession and Use of Asthma or Anaphylaxis Medications	<a href="#">KRS 158.836</a>
16. Emergency Administration of Diabetes and Seizure Disorder Medications- Required Written Statements- Limitation on Liability- Renewal of Permission- Expiration Dates of Medication	<a href="#">KRS 158.838</a>
17. Immunization of Children	<a href="#">KRS 214.034</a>
18. Exceptions to Immunization Requirement	<a href="#">KRS 214.036</a>
19. Immunization Data Reporting and Exchange	<a href="#">902 KAR 2:055</a>
20. Immunization Schedule	<a href="#">902 KAR 2:060</a>
21. Definition of Registered Nurse, APRN, and LPN	<a href="#">KRS 314.011</a>
22. Policy- Regulation of Nursing	<a href="#">KRS 314.021</a>
23. Delegation of Nursing Tasks	<a href="#">KRS 314.470</a>
24. School Nurse Certification	<a href="#">201 KAR 20:400</a>
25. School Sanitation: Each school building shall have adequate first aid material available and easily accessible	<a href="#">16 KAR 2:060</a>
26. Sports Safety Course Required for MS and HS Athletic Coaches	<a href="#">902 KAR 45:150</a> <a href="#">KAR 7:065</a> HB 281 requires coaches to complete training on recognizing and treating concussions and head injuries.
27. Preschool education program for four (4) year old children.	<a href="#">704 KAR 3:410</a>
28. Facility programming and construction criteria Health Services in a School Setting	<a href="#">702 KAR 4:170</a> <a href="#">KRS 156.502</a>
Local	Website/Reference
1. Home/Hospital Instruction	JCPS BOE Policy 08.1312
2. Attendance Requirements	JCPS BOE Policy 09.122
3. Students of Military Families	JCPS BOE Policy 09.126
4. Student Records	JCPS BOE Policy 09.14
5. Health Requirements and Services	JCPS BOE Policy 09.21
6. School Health Requirements	JCPS BOE Policy 09.211
7. Contagious Disease	JCPS BOE Policy 09.213
8. Student Health and Safety	JCPS BOE Policy 09.22
9. Emergency Medical Treatment	JCPS BOE Policy 09.224
10. Student Medication	JCPS BOE Policy 09.2241
11. Relationships with Community Organizations	JCPS BOE Policy 10.3

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All Students				
<p><b>Immunization Certificate</b>            Except as provided in KRS 214.036, no child shall be eligible to enroll as a student in any public or private elementary or secondary school without first presenting a certificate from a medical physician, osteopathic physician, or advanced practice registered nurse licensed in any state.</p> <p><b>A valid immunization certificate shall be on file within two weeks of a student’s enrollment in school.</b> Forms relating to exemptions from immunization requirements shall be available at each school. <b>Students enrolling in Head Start or State funded Pre-K programs will not be placed without a current immunization certificate.</b> Immunization certificates shall be kept current. (JCPS BOE Policy 09.211)</p>				
Early Childhood Programs	Initial Entry	Elementary	Middle	High
<p><b>All Early Childhood Programs require Initial Entry Requirements in addition to the following:</b></p> <p><b>State–Funded Preschool</b>            Health screening shall include growth assessment, vision and hearing screening, assessment of current immunization status, and general health status. Child development and health screening shall be completed within thirty (30) school days of enrollment by personnel trained in the procedures utilized. (704 KAR 3:410)</p> <p><b>Head Start/Early Head Start:</b>            In collaboration with each child's parent, and within 45 calendar days of the child's entry into the program, grantee and delegate agencies must perform or obtain linguistically and age appropriate screening procedures to identify concerns regarding a child's developmental, sensory (visual and auditory), behavioral, motor, language, social, cognitive, perceptual, and emotional skills.            In order to comply with EPSDT, children must have yearly physical and dental exams as well as proof of a lead screening. (1304.20)</p> <p><b>Early Head Start infants</b> are to follow the state EPSDT guidelines listed <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p><b>Preventative Health Care Examination:</b>            Students entering a Kentucky school for the first time or entering sixth grade must have an appropriate <b>Kentucky Preventative Health Care Examination form (initial entry and/or sixth grade) on file at the school they are attending within two (2) months after the first day of attendance.</b> (This does not include high school athletic or sports physicals (KAR 156.070)</p> <p><b>Dental Screening:</b>            Requires <b>proof of a dental screening or examination</b> by a dentist, dental hygienist, physician, registered nurse, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant. This evidence shall be <b>presented to the school no later than January 1 of the first year that a five (5) or six (6) year old is enrolled in public school.</b> (KRS 156.160(i))</p> <p><b>Vision Examination:</b>  <b>Students entering school for the first time, ages three, four, five or six years old only, must have a Kentucky Vision Examination form on file at the school they are attending no later than January 1 of the first year that the child is enrolled in a public school, public preschool or Head Start.</b> The examination must be completed by an optometrist or ophthalmologist. (KRS 156.160)</p>	<p><b>Dental Screening:</b>            Requires <b>proof of a dental screening or examination</b> by a dentist, dental hygienist, physician, registered nurse, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant. This evidence shall be <b>presented to the school no later than January 1 of the first year that a five (5) or six (6) year old is enrolled in public school.</b> (KRS 156.160(i))</p> <p><b>Vision Examination:</b>  <b>Students entering school for the first time, ages three, four, five or six years old only, must have a Kentucky Vision Examination form on file at the school they are attending no later than January 1 of the first year that the child is enrolled in a public school, public preschool or Head Start.</b> The examination must be completed by an optometrist or ophthalmologist. (KRS 156.160)</p>	<p><b>Preventative Health Care Examination:</b>            Students entering a Kentucky school for the first time or entering sixth grade must have an appropriate <b>Kentucky Preventative Health Care Examination form (initial entry and/or sixth grade) on file at the school they are attending within two (2) months after the first day of attendance.</b> (This does not include high school athletic or sports physicals (KAR 156.070)</p> <p><b>Sports Physicals:</b>            Required pursuant to KRS 156.070 (2) (D)</p> <p><b>Coaches Sport Safety Course:</b>  <b>A sports safety course is required for middle and high school athletics</b> coaches with training and education on symptoms, treatment, and risks of concussion and venue-specific emergency action plans. (KRS 160.445)</p>	<p><b>Sports Physicals:</b>            Required pursuant to KRS 156.070 (2) (D)</p> <p><b>Coaches Sport Safety Course:</b>  <b>A sports safety course is required for middle and high school athletics</b> coaches with training and education on symptoms, treatment, and risks of concussion and venue-specific emergency action plans. (KRS 160.445)</p>
<p><i>JCPS is committed to providing a school environment that enhances learning and assists students in developing lifelong wellness practices. Best practices regarding wellness are always encouraged. For more information regarding Health Services, contact JCPS Health Services at 485-3387. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.</i></p> 				

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