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Background

Good health is basic to the ability of students to achieve their personal and educational goals.

The Division will cooperate with arrangements made by Alberta Health Services to provide students with medical, speech-language pathology and dental services. Information will be shared with Alberta Health Services and other approved agencies as needed to meet the health needs of students as permitted by applicable provincial law and regulation. The Division will cooperate with arrangements made by other approved agencies to provide specialized nursing care to students who have special health needs.

Definitions

References to parent are intended to include persons who are defined as a parent or accorded the rights of a parent in the Education Act.

References to staff are intended to include both certificated and non-certificated personnel and volunteers.

Procedures

1. Medical, speech-language pathology and dental health services may be provided to students on the basis of arrangements made by Alberta Health Services or other approved agencies.
2. Parents are:
 - 2.1 Responsible for keeping the school aware of a student's health needs; and
 - 2.2 Expected to provide the school with information about health problems which could affect the student's behaviour and learning and/or the welfare of other students and of staff.
3. Information provided by parents regarding a student's medical status and needs is to be made known to affected staff in accordance with the wishes of the parent and/or in accordance with the need of staff for the information as determined by the Principal.
4. Subject to the provisions of applicable provincial law and regulation, information will be shared with Alberta Health Services and other approved agencies when sharing will serve the health needs of students.

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5. Staff are to be familiarized with the provisions of this Administrative Procedure with respect to meeting the health needs of students and responding to emergencies.
6. Staff are expected to use opportunities afforded by curriculum to provide students with attitudes and understandings conducive to good health.