

## STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES AND REQUIREMENTS

### **Authority**

Alexandria City Public Schools shall comply with the Code of Virginia requirements in matters relating to health, physical examinations, and inoculations. Interpretation of such regulations shall be sought from the Alexandria City Department of Health. The School Board may employ doctors, school nurses, licensed practical nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists and speech therapists who meet such standards as may be determined by the Board of Education. (See policies JHCA and JHCB).

### **Contagious Disease**

ACPS will follow school exclusion guidelines as written by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Virginia Department of Health for contagious disease. Students shall be excluded from school when suffering from contagious disease. (See policy JHCC).

### **Treatment of Medical Emergencies**

No treatment of injuries, except first aid, will be given in the schools. Exceptions are made to this policy only in cases of medical necessity. (See policy JHCD).

### **Rights of Students**

The religious beliefs and constitutional rights of students shall be respected within constraints of legal requirements for health instruction, examination, and treatment.

### **Condom Availability Sexual and Reproductive Health**

Sexual and reproductive health services, including contraceptives, are available at the Teen Wellness Center in consultation with the Alexandria Health Department.

~~The Alexandria Health Department will implement a Condom Availability Program in the Minnie Howard and T.C. Williams schools. The Health Department shall, through its Director, supervise all aspects of the program, to include: education and orientation of school nurses; development of written protocols for the program; monitoring and evaluation of the program. The Alexandria Health Department will supply the condoms required to implement the program. As its part of the Condom Availability Program, the Alexandria City Public Schools will assume responsibility for the following: assigning two schools nurses to implement the program under the direction of the Director of the Alexandria Health Department; and provide release time to nursing staff to receive necessary training.~~

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Affirmed: June 11, 2015

Amended:

Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ ~~22.1-270, 22.1-271.2, 22.1-272, 22.1-273~~, 22.1-274.

<u>EBBA</u>	<u>Emergency First Aid, CPR and AED Certified Personnel</u>
<u>GCPD</u>	<u>Professional Staff Discipline</u>
<u>GCPF</u>	<u>Suspension of Staff Members</u>
<u>JHCA</u>	<u>Physical Examinations of Students</u>
<u>JHCB</u>	<u>Student Immunizations</u>
<u>JHCC</u>	<u>Communicable Diseases</u>
<u>JHCCA</u>	<u>Blood Borne Contagious or Infectious Diseases</u>
<u>JHCD</u>	<u>Administering Medicines to Students</u>

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