

The board recognizes the importance of students maintaining physical health in order to take advantage of educational opportunities. Student health services will be organized by the superintendent and operated in a manner consistent with the following goals:

- encouraging the physical well-being of all students;
- integrating health-related services provided in the school setting, including those provided by counselors and health specialists;
- providing health services in a manner that reinforces the objectives of the healthful living education curriculum;
- working cooperatively with other governmental agencies and professional associations interested and involved in the health of students;
- utilizing the latest research findings related to providing health services to students;
- meeting all legal obligations; and
- providing courteous service to students and parents.
- no volunteer health care provider(s) performing free screening health exams for Cherokee County students during school-sponsored clinics will be permitted to self-refer students. If further testing or treatment is recommended, such volunteers will at all times refer such students to their established health care provider or to another provider of the students/parents choice. *
- The superintendent, with the advice of the Cherokee County Schools' Health Coordinator, will determine which volunteer health providers will participate in health screenings conducted in Cherokee County Schools. Adhere to volunteer policy # 5015.
- The health screenings overseen by the Cherokee County Health Coordinator will adhere to the student records policy # 4700.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36; *115-401.1 (Misdemeanor with up to \$25,000 penalty)

Cross References: Policy # 5015, Policy # 4700

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