

## HEALTH

The Holmdel Township Board of Education believes that good health is vital to successful learning. In order to help district pupils achieve and maintain good health, the Board directs the Superintendent of Schools to develop a program of pupil health services which employs professional personnel and interacts with both parents/guardians and community health agencies. The program shall include but not be limited to:

- A. Employment of a school physician to perform those duties required by law, and to advise the Superintendent on all matters affecting the health of pupils;
- B. Employment of nurses to assist with physical examinations, conduct scoliosis screening, conduct an audiometric and visual screenings, maintain pupil health records, observe and recommend to the principal the exclusion of pupils who show evidence of communicable disease, participate in the Child Study Team process, share information with teachers and staff members concerning communicable diseases and other health concerns;
- C. Provision of proper and adequate facilities, equipment and supplies for professional health personnel and other staff;
- D. Establishment of a system of pupil health records in compliance with state law;
- E. Development of appropriate curriculum in physical education, comprehensive health, family life, safety, and use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco and anabolic steroids; recommendations for appropriate equipment and supplies to teach such courses;
- F. Development of rules and procedures to foster good pupil health, and dissemination of these rules and procedures to the staff at the beginning of each school year;
- G. Development of a program to provide safe drinking water and otherwise to maintain the buildings, grounds, facilities and equipment of the district in sanitary condition in accordance with law;
- H. Development and enforcement of an eye protection program as required by statute and administrative code;

- I. Health services to staff which support pupil health;
- J. Provision of emergency services for injury and sudden illness;
- K. Provision for required physical examinations including an examination to certify that a pupil returning to school after suffering a contagious/infectious condition or illness is no longer a threat to the health of others;
- L. Development of all regulations and procedures necessary for evaluation of pupils suspected of being under the influence of drugs/alcohol, tobacco or anabolic steroids; and,
- M. Encouragement of correction of defects through fully informing pupils and parents/guardians concerning the findings of health examinations.

The operation of the pupil health program shall be at all times in compliance with the rules and regulations of the state department of education, local board of health and the state department of health. The Board shall review and adopt the regulations developed to implement the district's health services in the form of a procedures manual.

Non-Public School Pupils

The Board shall provide mandated nursing services to non-public school pupils as required by law.

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<b>Legal References:</b>	<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:16-6, -6.1	Indemnity of officers and employees against civil actions . . .
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:35-4.6 through -4.8	Parents Right to Conscience Act of 1979
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:40-1	Employment of medical inspectors, optometrists and nurses; salaries; terms; rules

Legal References: (Continued)

<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:40-23 <u>et seq.</u>	Nonpublic school nursing services
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:40-3	Lectures to teachers
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:40-3.1	Appointment and salary, school nurses, etc.
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:40-4.3	Scoliosis; annual examination; notice to parents or guardians
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:40-5	Method of examination; notice to parent or guardian
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:40-6	In general
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:40-7, -8, -10, -11	Exclusion of pupils who are ill . . .
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:40-12.1, -12,2	Protective eye devices required for teachers, pupils and visitors in certain cases . . .
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:40-A	Substance abuse
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:40-23 et seq.	Non-public school nursing services
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	44:6-2	Maintenance by boards of education of clinics for indigent children
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6:3-1.14	Eye protection in public schools
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6:8-4.3(a)5ii	Evaluation of elements and standards (facilities)
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6:29	Health, safety and physical education
<u>See particularly:</u>		
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6:29-1.3, -1.5, -2.2, -2.3, -2.4, -2.5, -4.1	
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	8:57	Communicable diseases
<u>See particularly:</u>		
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	8:57-2	
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	8-61-1.1	Attendance at school by pupils or adults infected by human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)

Plainfield Board of Education v. Cooperman, 105 NJ 587 (1987)

Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts  
(P.T.M. No. 700.7, revised July 1988)

N.J.A.C. 6:8-8.3(b)5ii Procedures for evaluation and certification (facilities)

NOTE: The regulations in N.J.A.C. 6:8-8.3(b) and the monitoring indicators related to them apply only to districts not certified in the first monitoring cycle.

**Possible**

**Cross References:**

*1410	Local units
1420	County and intermediate units
*3510	Operation and maintenance of plant
*3516	Safety
*3542	Food service
*4112.4	Health examinations
4123	Nurse
*4131/4131.1	Staff development; inservice education/ visitations/conferences
4151.2	Family illness/quarantine
*4212.4	Health examinations
4251.2	Family illness/quarantine
*5111	Admission
*5125	Pupil records
*5131	Conduct
*5131.6	Drugs, alcohol, tobacco
*5141.1	Accidents
*5141.2	Illness
*5141.21	Administering medication
*5141.3	Health examinations and immunizations
*5141.4	Child abuse and neglect
*5142	Safety; personal and possessions
*5200	Non-public School Pupils
*6142.4	Physical education and health
*6142	Safety
*6142.7	Drugs, alcohol and tobacco
*6142.12	Vocational/industrial/occupational education

\*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.

