

## STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES AND REQUIREMENTS

The Board realizes its responsibility to help protect and improve the health of students. The Board will utilize the McCook County Health Nurse. The nurse, with cooperation from school administrators, will be responsible for organizing dental, medical, and immunization clinics for students within the school district.

Student health services as provided by the clinics will include the following:

1. Regular appraisal of the health status of students.
2. Counseling for students, parents, and others concerning the findings of health examinations.
3. Encouragement in the correction of defects.
4. Help in preventing and controlling disease.
5. Emergency service for injury and sudden illness.
6. Consultation with appropriate staff and parents on the health and physical problems of students as these relate to placement in special problems.
7. Maintenance of health records for all students.

Of necessity, the health services provided will be limited largely to the detection and prevention of health problems, referral of problems through parents to the family physician, and emergency care.

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