

**Student Health**

The superintendent shall arrange for health services to be provided to all students who are enrolled for their education in Yakima School District educational programs and housed on Yakima School District premises. Such services shall include, but not be limited to:

1. the maintenance of student health records;
2. the development of procedures at each building for the isolation and temporary care of students who become ill during the school day;
3. consultation and direct services of a qualified health specialist for staff, students and parents;
4. vision and hearing screening; and
5. immunization records and screening.

The 2002 legislature in SHB2834 requires that copies of all necessary orders by health care providers for medication or treatment be present at the school, that medications and equipment be at the school and stored appropriately, and that nursing care plans be in place before a student with a life-threatening condition may enroll on the first day of school. This legislative provision ensures that best response be made for the student's health condition from the very first day the student enters school.

Life threatening conditions may include, but not be limited to, severe allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) to any substance (bee sting, peanuts, fish, etc.), severe asthma, unstable diabetes, seizure disorders, and medically fragile conditions.

The board directs the superintendent to prepare appropriate regulations to implement this policy.

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**Cross References:**

OP 3413	Student Immunization and Life-Threatening Health Conditions
OP 3416	Medication at School

**Legal References:**

RCW 28A.210.020	Visual and auditory screening of pupils – Rules and regulations
RCW 28A.210.300	School Physician or School Nurse May be Employed
RCW 28A.330.100	Additional Powers of Board

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