

HEALTH SERVICES

I. POLICY STATEMENT:

The school district will provide school health services during normal school hours (7:30 A.M. - 3:15 P.M.), which are designed to promote and maintain optimal health for each St. Johnsbury School student. The school district, in coordination with community health services, will provide students with health appraisal and supervision, counseling, emergency and first aid care, and takes steps to control communicable diseases within the district. These steps follow written protocol including: first aid guidelines for schools, OSHA bloodborne pathogen standards, and communicable disease protocol. (see Appendix).

II. RATIONALE:

The School Health Services Policy complies with the current General Standards for Vermont Public Schools as mandated by "The Standards of Practice: School Health Services" manual, published by the Vermont Department of Health, the Vermont Department of Health, and the Vermont Bureau of Nursing.

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