



Policy: 10.10

SUBJECT: RELATIONS WITH HEALTH AUTHORITIES

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1.0 Policy

The Board of Education and the city health department share responsibilities for promoting and maintaining a school health program that will assist students and parents in building and maintaining the highest possible level of health.

The public schools and health department share responsibilities to:

1. Improve, maintain and promote the health of Detroit students through the school health program.
2. Develop and update policies and procedures related to the school health program.
3. Interpret and enforce the public health laws as they relate to students and personnel in the schools.
4. Maintain channels of communication between the school district and health department to ensure effective cooperation.
5. Arrange and conduct inservice training for school health personnel
6. Promote and participate in the continuous appraisal and evaluation of the school health program.

In carrying out the above responsibilities, the health department has agreed to:

1. Assist the school system's health administrative staff in planning and developing a school health program of health services, health education, and healthful environment.
2. Assist the health administrative staff in developing policies and procedures pertaining to or affecting the health of students and personnel.

3. Provide medical consultation and guidance to the Board of Education and school health administrative staff on school child health and health programs conducted in the schools.
4. Promote, provide and support family-centered health services to the students and their families.
5. Provide such personnel as public health nurses, environmental sanitarians, vision and hearing technicians, and immunization programs in order to help implement, promote, and maintain a school health program

Attachments to Policy 10.10: None

See also: None

Legal References: None

Labor Contract References: None