

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Activities may include identification of student health needs, health screening tests (including eye and hearing screening tests), postural screening, communicable disease prevention and control, promotion of the correction of remediable health defects, emergency care of the ill and injured, health counseling, health and safety education, and the maintenance of a healthful school environment.

The Hadley Public Schools recognizes that parents have the primary responsibility for the health of their students. The school will cooperate with appropriate professional organizations associated with maintaining individual and community health and safety.

The Hadley Public Schools shall provide the services of a medical consultant who shall render medical and administrative consultative services for personnel responsible for school health and athletics.

Procedures for Emergency at School

The school nurse shall give emergency care only to students who become ill or injured on school property, buses, or while under school supervision.

Each year parents shall supply emergency information indicating the name, address, and phone number of two individuals to be contacted in case the parent is not available and any allergies or pertinent medical history the student may have.

The Hadley Public Schools employees shall adhere to reasonable emergency procedures including the following:

When emergency medical care is required beyond First Aid, as determined by the school nurse on the scene or the building administration, an ambulance will be called. In instances when an emergency medical provider is required, every effort shall be made to provide him/her with the student's Emergency Card, which lists any allergies and/or pertinent medical history. Every effort will be made to contact the student's parent(s) in the case of an emergency.

All student accident/incident reports will be completed and kept on file in the school nurse's office.

All employee accident/incident reports will be completed and kept on file in the school nurse's office and the Central Office.

Student Illness or Injury:

In case of illness or injury not requiring immediate transport to a medical facility, the parent or guardian will be contacted and asked to come for the student and provide the transportation to medical care.

The school does not normally provide transportation of an ill or injured student.

Transportation of a student by school personnel will be done only in an emergency when it is determined, for whatever reason, that ambulance transport is not appropriate or available. In such circumstances, an individual designated by the Principal or his/her designee will provide transportation.

LEGAL REF.: M.G.L. 71:53; 54; 54A; 54B; 55; 55A; 55B; 56; 57

CROSS REF.: EBB, First Aid
EBC, Emergency Plans
JLCD, Administration of Medications to Students