

**TERRELL COUNTY BOARD POLICY**  
**Student Health Services**

**Descriptive Code: JGC**  
**Date: 3/12/2012**  
**Rescinds Code: JGC**  
**Date Issued: 8/14/2000**

If a student must be sent home for any reason during school hours, the appropriate school official is responsible for contacting an adult in the home before the student is left at home.

The schools cooperate with the Public Health Department in giving dental, vision, hearing and Tuberculin tests or X-rays after an initial positive reaction.

**School Health Nurse Program**

The Board of Education, in order to implement the requirements of Official Code of Georgia 20-2-771.2, establishes a school health nurse program for the system.

The program will be staffed by licensed health care professionals and others whose duties will be set forth in job descriptions to be prepared by the Superintendent and approved by the board.

The Superintendent shall be responsible for developing other regulations which may be necessary, in combination with the job descriptions, to implement this program. These regulations shall comply with any and all rules implemented by the State Board of Education, the Department of Human Resources and any other state agency with jurisdiction or authority over any aspect of services to be provided or which may be provided to students under the above referenced code section.

Subject to approval by the Board, services to students under this policy may be provided through contracts and agreements with the Health Department or with private health facilities or agencies.

All employees performing services under this policy shall be subject to the restrictions set forth in Official Code of Georgia 20-2-773, specifically, none of the following health services shall be provided to public school students pursuant to this policy: 1) Distribution of contraceptives; 2) Performance of abortions; 3) Referrals for abortion; or 4) Dispensing of abortifacient.