

St. Odilia School Policy and Information Manual

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Health and Safety

Background/Rationale

It is the responsibility of the school administration and faculty to provide a safe and healthy environment for each child. In order to do that there must be appropriate rules as well as the option to remove a student from the school environment should he/she decide to endanger himself/herself or another.

Policy

Nurse: A licensed school nurse, provided by the Mounds View School District, is responsible for overseeing health services for St. Odilia students. The services provided include: assessment of any physical, and emotional health needs which may interfere with a student's school performance, consultation with parents and community health services, and consultation with school staff in making modifications in the school environment or academic program when needed.

Parents wishing to discuss a concern about their child's health with the nurse are encouraged to leave a message with the health assistant at any time.

Screening: Screening programs include vision and hearing, following Mounds View Public Schools Guidelines. Parents will be notified when a potential problem requiring further medical evaluation is identified.

Records: A health record for each student is maintained and updated annually in September when parents return the annual Health and Emergency Census card. Immunization records are reviewed on an annual basis to be sure that each student is compliant with Minnesota law.

Injury or Illness: The health assistant or school office will notify parents if a child experiences a significant injury or illness during the school day. If appropriate, parents will be requested to pickup their child at the school office.

The school nurse supervises a health assistant who provides care for students with minor illnesses or injuries.

The Emergency Medical System (911) should be used if a suspected life-threatening event were to occur during the school day.

