

**South Coast Education  
Service District**

Code: **JHC**  
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**Student Health Services and Requirements**

Although the ESD's primary responsibility is to educate students, the students' health and general welfare is also a major Board concern. The Board believes school programs should be conducted in a manner that protects and enhances student and employee health and is consistent with good health practices.

The nurse(s) employed by the ESD shall be licensed to practice as a registered nurse or nurse practitioner in Oregon and will function as an integral member of the instructional staff, serving as a resource person to teachers in securing appropriate information and materials on health-related topics.

The Board directs its ESD health staff to coordinate with health personnel from other public agencies in matters pertaining to health instruction or the general health of students and employees.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[OAR 581-022-0705](#)  
[OAR 581-022-1420](#)  
[OAR 581-022-1440](#)

HB 2693 (2009)

Protection of Pupil Rights, 20 U.S.C. § 1232h (2006); Student Rights in Research, Experimental Programs and Testing, 34 C.F.R. Part 98 (2006).

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<sup>2</sup>The term “invasive physical examination,” as defined by law, means any medical examination that involves the exposure of private body parts, or any act during such examination that includes incision, insertion, or injection into the body, but does not include a hearing, vision or scoliosis screening. The term does not include any physical examination or screening that is permitted or required by state law, including physical examinations or screenings that are permitted without parental notification.