



Navigating School Code, Administrative Rules and Linking to Local Policy

School Nurse Bootcamp

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Purpose

This webinar will explore

- School Code applicable laws for the health office
- Administrative Rules to provide guidance for the health office
- Channel that into policies and procedures at the local level

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ISBE Vision & Mission

Vision:

Each and every child is equipped to make meaningful contributions to society and live life to its fullest potential.

Mission:

Provide each and every child with safe and healthy learning conditions, great educators, and equitable opportunities by practicing data-informed stewardship of resources and policy development, all done in partnership with educators, families, and stakeholders.

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ISBE Goals



- + **(Internal)** An equity impact analysis tool will guide all decisions and communications provided to the field.
- + **(External)** An Equity Journey Continuum will be used to publicly indicate where each Illinois school district is on its equity journey.



Every child will make significant academic gains each year, increasing their knowledge, skills, and opportunities so they graduate equipped to pursue a successful future, with the state paying special attention to addressing historic inequities.



All districts and schools will receive the resources necessary to create safe, healthy, and welcoming learning environments, and will be equipped to meet the unique academic and social and emotional needs of each and every student.



Illinois' diverse student population will have educators who are prepared through multiple pathways and are supported in and celebrated for their efforts to provide each and every child an education that meets their needs.



What governs role as school nurse

- School Code, ILCS
 - <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs5.asp?ActID=1005>
- Related Rules, Administrative Code
 - <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Rules.aspx>
- Nurse Practice Act (applicable to school nurses)
 - <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=1312&ChapterID=24>
- District Policy



School Code

- Illinois School Code
 - Physical Fitness and professional growth (employee physical exam, other tests)
 - [105 ILCS 5/24-5](#)
 - Institutes or Inservice day shall include instruction on prevalent student chronic health conditions
 - [105 ILCS 5/3-11](#)
 - Administering medications
 - [105 ILCS 5/10-22.21b](#)
- [Illinois Student Records Act](#)



School Code

- [Care of Students with Diabetes Act](#)
 - 105 ILCS 145/5
 - Delegated care aide
 - Diabetes Care Plan basis for 504 Plan
 - Accommodations
 - Training
 - Permits undesignated glucagon
- [Seizure Smart School Act](#)
 - 105 ILCS 150/1
 - Delegated care aide
 - Accommodations
 - Training



Student health exam requirements

- Illinois School Code 105 ILCS 5/27-8.1 Health examinations and immunizations
 - Exclusion if not in compliance
- Public Health Code Section 665
 - Requirements
 - Intervals
 - Components
- Communicable Disease Code Section 690
 - Infectious disease
 - Notifications
 - Susceptibility



Vision and Hearing Screening

- VISION AND HEARING SCREENING
- [Vision and Hearing Test Act](#) (410 ILCS 205)
- Hearing screening: [77 IL Admin. Code 675](#)
- Vision screening: [77 IL Admin. Code 685](#)

**Hearing and vision screening reports are due to IDPH by June 30th of each year



ISBE Rules Currently in Effect

- **Joint Committee on Administrative Rule (JCAR)**
- ISBE.net
 - Rules currently in effect [webpage](#)
 - 1 [Public Schools Evaluation, Recognition and Supervision](#)
 - [1.520: Home and Hospital Instruction](#)
 - 1.530: Health Services (policy and procedures relative to injury or sudden illness of students and staff)
 - 1.540: Use of undesignated epinephrine, asthma medication, and naloxone
 - 1.760: Standards for Student Support Personnel (sections b-h, school nurse)
 - 23 [Standards for School Support Personnel Endorsements](#)
 - 25 [Educator Licensure](#)
 - 25.432 Short-term Approval School Support Personnel



ISBE Rules Currently in Effect

Joint Committee on Administrative Rule (JCAR)

- 226 [Special Education](#)
 - ISBE rule 226.800: Personnel required to be qualified (nursing interventions)
 - ISBE rule 226.860: Qualifications of evaluators
 - ISBE rule 226.160: Medical review: performance of health evaluation for student for IEP



Reporting dates to remember

ISBE Student Health Data Important Dates	
Immunization/Health Examination	
Students submit to school by	October 15, 2022 or an earlier exclusion date set by the district
IWAS system opens for data-entry	September 1, 2022
IWAS system deadline for submission	November 15, 2022
Eye Examination	
Students submit to school by	October 15, 2022
IWAS system opens for data entry	September 1, 2022
IWAS system deadline for submission	June 30, 2023 at 11:59 p.m.
Dental Examination	
Students submit to school by	May 15, 2023
IWAS system opens for data entry	May 16, 2023
IWAS system deadline for submission	June 30, 2023 at 11:59 p.m.



Webinar evaluation survey link will be available on the ISBE School Nursing [Webpage](#) under the blue bar labeled "School Nurse Bootcamp" for 2022. This will be your only opportunity to print your Evidence of Completion professional development form.



Nursing and Health Technical Assistance

- School Nurse support and questions for technical assistance.
- **SEPTEMBER 14th 9:30-10:30** [Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)
- Physical and Immunization requirements
- Eye exam requirements
- IWAS reporting
- IWAS webinar for these required reports

- **OCTOBER 12th 9:30-10:30** [Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)
- Collection of physical and immunization from students
- Eye exam report submission Kindergarten and students new to Illinois
- IWAS reporting
- Printing summaries from IWAS

- **NOVEMBER 9th 9:30-10:30** [Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)
- Submit report in IWAS by November 15, 2022 before 11:59 PM
- Printing summaries from IWAS

- **DECEMBER 14th 9:30-10:30** [Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)
- Updates
- Dental exam notification 60 days prior to May 15th requirement
- Dental exam collection



Thank you!

Questions? Contact

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