



Illinois State Board of Education

School Nurse Boot Camp: Pro-seeding to procedures-Session 3

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Wellness Team

- ISBE's wellness team includes 2 School Nurse consultants. Our team brings together expertise from various areas and are here to ensure that all two million of our students are healthy and ready to learn.



Questions

- Questions welcomed during the live presentation, enter them into the question box.
- A compiled FAQ document, Power Point, and webinar recording will be made available on ISBE's School Health Webpage.



Purpose

This webinar explores:

- policies and procedures in the school health office and how they guide our practice.
- collaboration among school nurses and administration
- helps accomplish compliance with health and education law.



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.



ISBE Goals

Equity Goal

- + **(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.

GOAL 1

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.

GOAL 2

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.

GOAL 3

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.





Finding it

Learning where to look locally



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Collaboration



Begin the year
Opening conversations
Health related collections
Reporting responsibilities
Health team
Defining roles
Due dates



Know where to go to find it

Legislature
writes laws

School Code

Local School
Board writes
Policy

Health Office
illness, injury,
how to
respond is
guided by
Procedure



District Policy & Procedures

District Policy

- Board Policy
 - Student Handbook
 - Medication Policy
- Employee Policy
 - Employee Handbook
 - Collective bargaining contracts

Procedure

- How policy is implemented
- Health Office Procedures
- Off school grounds meeting policy requirements
- Training requirements



District level

- School Board policy
- Administrative staff or assistant may guide you to locating policies
 - Online
 - Manuals
- Procedure manuals
 - Day to day activities
 - Notifications
 - Communication of deadlines



Illinois Law and Health Services

State-Level

- School Code: (105 ILCS 5/10-22.21b)
 - Chapter 122, Sec. 10-22.21b (medications) based on Public Act 91-0719
 - Public Act 90-0789 requires schools to adopt a policy on medications to students and parents be notified annually.

District-Level

- Medication Policy
 - Self-administration
 - Self-carry
 - Specific medications
 - Stock medications
 - Undesignated medications



Illinois Law and Health Services

State-Level

- 105 ILCS 5/24-5 Physical fitness and professional growth (employee physical exam, other tests)

District-level

- Who is employee health provider
 - Identify your role for illness/injury of school personnel
 - Undesignated medications
 - Pertinent health information
 - Protection of privacy



Illinois Law and Health Services

State-Level

- School code: Sec. 3-11. the teacher's institutes shall include instruction on prevalent student chronic health conditions.



District-Level

- Nurse role during institute days
- Discuss whether nurse provide health information for district or building
- Mandated trainings
 - Online training
 - Local specific procedures
 - Undesignated medications

Illinois Law and Health Services

- STATE-LAW
- 105 ILCS 5/27-8.1 Health examinations and immunizations (relevant Public Health Code Section 665 & Communicable Disease Code Section 690)
- School code: Sec. 3-11. the teacher's institutes shall include instruction on prevalent student chronic health conditions.
- Child Health Exam requirements
 - Physical
 - Dental
 - Eye
 - Deadlines
 - Exclusion



Reporting Dates to Remember

ISBE Student Health Data Important Dates	
Immunization/Health Examination	
Collection cut-off date	As of October 15, 2021 or an earlier exclusion date set by the district
IWAS system opens for data entry	September 1, 2021
IWAS system deadline for submission	November 15, 2021, at 11:59 PM
Eye Examination	
Collection cut-off date	As of October 15, 2021
IWAS system opens for data entry	September 1, 2021
IWAS system deadline for submission	June 30, 2022, at 11:59 PM
Dental Examination	
Collection cut-off date	As of May 15, 2021
IWAS system opens for data entry	September 1, 2021
IWAS system deadline for submission	June 30, 2022, at 11:59 PM

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



Finding it

Know where to look for state law



School Code and Related Rules:

What Governs Your Role in Schools

1. School Code, ILCS

<http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs5.asp?ActID=1005>

2. Related Rules, Administrative Code

<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Rules.aspx>

3. Nurse Practice Act (applicable to school nurses)

<http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=1312&ChapterID=24>

4. District Policy



Administrative Rules

- Administrative Code:
 - ISBE rule 1.530: Health Services (policy and procedures relative to injury or sudden illness of students and staff)
 - ISBE rule 1.540: Use of undesignated epinephrine, asthma medication, and naloxone
 - ISBE rule 1.760: Standards for Student Support Personnel (sections b-h, school nurse)
 - ISBE rule 226.800: Personnel required to be qualified (nursing interventions)
 - ISBE rule 226.160: Medical review: performance of health evaluation for student for IEP



School Health related legislation

Safe & Healthy Climate		
BILL/LAW	Action; related to	Effective date
HB 0024 (6/23/21 sent to Governor)	Education on sexting	Effective immediately
HB 0102 (6/23/21 sent to Governor)	Anaphylactic policy	July 1, 2021
HB 0156 (6/29/21 sent to Governor)	Menstrual hygiene products	
PA 102-0134 (HB 0597)	Suicide/Crisis Line on student ID	July 23, 2021
HB 1778 (6/25/21 sent to Governor)	Suicide prevention on student ID	July 1, 2022
HB 3202 (6/25/21 sent to Governor)	E-cigarettes health education	
HB3272 (6/25/21 sent to Governor)	Policy to assist expecting students	
SB 0818 (6/23/21 sent to Governor)	Comprehensive sexual health education	
SB 2109 (6/28/21 sent to Governor)	School Board professional development training trauma-informed practices	
SB 1577 (6/28/21 sent to Governor)	Mental health student absence	





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Laws impacting health office



Laws discussed in other sessions

- Care of Students with Diabetes Act
- Seizure Smart School Act
- Undesignated Medications



Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis

- “Ashley’s Law”
- Administrator or PEL School Nurse administer or observe self administration
- Specific Storage separate from medications
- Limited access to storage to Administrator or PEL School Nurse
- For guidance:
 - ✓ Consult local school administration & district legal counsel



Ann Marie's Law: Youth Suicide Awareness and Prevention

- Public Act 099-0443: Schools must review/revise existing suicide prevention and awareness policy, or create one
- A youth suicide awareness and prevention policy is required pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/2-3.163, amended by Public Act 099-0443.
- **Model Suicide Prevention Policy Available to All Districts in Illinois**
 - The Illinois State Board of Education and the Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB) collaborated on a model policy available to all school districts in Illinois.
- [Illinois Youth Suicide Prevention Toolkit](#)
- For more information, please visit www.iasb.com/law/sdprevention.cfm.



Erin's Law (P.A. 97-1147)

- Law amends School Code and the Critical Health Problems and Comprehensive Health Education Act (105 ILCS 110/3).
- All public schools must implement an age-appropriate child sexual abuse prevention and awareness program with students in grades pre-kindergarten through grade 12.



Email alerts and news items

- To receive email alerts from ISBE school nurse consultants: send an email with name, nurse credentials, to schoolnurse@isbe.net

