

453.1 - EMERGENCY NURSING SERVICES

The District will provide emergency nursing services under the direction of a “Professional Nurse.” A “Professional Nurse” is a nurse who has a certificate of registration under Wisconsin Statute 441.06 who performs for compensation of any act in the observation or care of the ill, injured, or infirm, or for the maintenance of health or prevention of illness of others, that requires substantial nursing skill, knowledge, or training, or application of nursing principles based on biological, physical, and social sciences, herein referred to as the school nurse.

The District will provide a “Medical Advisor” whose duties will include reviewing plans and policies for implementing the District’s emergency nursing services. A “Medical Advisor” is a physician licensed to practice in the state of Wisconsin.

A “Professional Nurse” shall develop policies and procedures for emergency nursing services. The Professional Nurse and Health Care Coordinator will coordinate and review the services annually.

Equipment and supplies for the emergency services shall be readily accessible in each school building and at all school-sponsored activities. Each school shall provide a designated health area that shall provide for the isolation, observation, and care of injured and ill students until placed in the care of parents or other responsible adult. First aid supplies and telephone will be available in the health area. First aid kits shall be available for field trips. The School Nurse shall determine appropriate first aid supplies and supervise the maintenance of supplies, except those used for athletics, which shall be supervised by the Athletic Director.

The Building Principal and at least two additional employees shall be designated as “Building First Responders” to provide assistance in cases of injury or illness. Any school employee may volunteer to serve in this capacity as long they have current certification in first aid and CPR.

Legal Ref: Sections 118.125; 118.129 & 121.02(1)(g) of Wisconsin Statutes

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