

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

The School System will cooperate with all local and State health agencies to provide the most comprehensive student health services possible.

Examinations - Vision and Hearing

The School System shall provide vision and hearing screening examinations for all students enrolled in the Marion County School System. Students may be referred for additional screenings by school staff, school personnel or parent as needed. All transfer students will be screened upon enrollment

Medication

Members of the school staff shall not administer internal medication to students except in cases where it is prescribed and requested in writing by the parent, guardian, or family physician or when approved via telephone by the parent and principal or designee. The parent or guardian shall be responsible for providing written instructions for administering said medication, subject to the provisions of policy JGCA-R1. Staff members designated for the dispensing of medication must undergo the 12 hour training course as indicated by Alabama Board of Nursing at the beginning of each school year.

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LEGAL REF.: The Code of Alabama, 16-29-1 to -6.