School Health Requirements for NC Charter Schools

Objectives

Participants will understand:
- Student health requirements for N.C. Charter Schools
- Student health recommendations for consideration
- Available resources for assistance in addressing student health issues

Pre-Test

Q. What percentage of N.C. Charter Schools was compliant with all reportable school health requirements in 2017-18?

- 76%
- 39%
- 17%
- 88%
Communication is Key

EDDIE
EDDIE is the authoritative source for NC public school numbers and demographic information, used by multiple NCDPI technology systems. LEAs and charter schools are responsible for ensuring their data in EDDIE are complete, accurate, and current. EDDIE is located at: http://apps.schools.nc.gov/eddie

Office of Charter Schools Newsletter
Student Health Officer/Coordinator for each charter should subscribe to the Office of Charter School’s newsletter. It will have all the most up-to-date information. Anyone may subscribe by clicking the link https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/NCSBE/bulletins/211694b and entering their email information at the top of the page as demonstrated below.

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Action Required

What percentage of NC charter schools reported employing the services of a School Nurse (RN), full or part time in 2017-2018 school year?

- 4%
- 21%
- 33%
- 46%
School Nursing in N.C.

- Institutions are subject to certain health care requirements and to licensing requirements from professional practice boards, as established in NC state statute.
- The NC Board of Nursing regulates all nursing (RN, LPN) and nursing assistant practice through statute-based authority.
- Appropriate qualifications help to insure safe delivery of care and to limit liability.
- Registered Nurse is the only license allowed to practice independently in the school setting.
- Badge Law- unlawful for any individual to practice or offer to practice as a nurse or use the word “nurse” as a title for himself/herself or use abbreviations to indicate that he/she is a Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse.

Charter School Responsibility

Protect Health and Safety of Students

Medical Care to Students by School Personnel

Authority to provide care: GS 115C-375.1

- Law allows school staff to give medical care within areas described
- Allows staff to refuse
- Provides limited protection from liability
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**Students with Diabetes** – Required by Law

- **GS 115C-375.3**
  - Senate Bill 911
  - Senate Bill 738

Ensures that guidelines adopted by the SBE are implemented in schools in which students with diabetes are enrolled.

Report on compliance **annually by June 1st**.

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<td>- Generalized diabetic training for school staff</td>
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<td>- Two intensively trained school staff for specific students with diabetes</td>
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<td>- Written plan for diabetic student care</td>
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**Resources for schools with one or more students with diabetes:**

- The American Diabetes Association (ADA)
  - Training videos and power point presentations are also at this site in addition to being posted on YouTube at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ihzJXYwzkrk&feature=share&list=ECqOFsDDEKEfLzA&gn](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ihzJXYwzkrk&feature=share&list=ECqOFsDDEKEfLzA&gn)
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**School Supply of Epinephrine Auto-Injectors**  
GS 115C-375.2A

- Provides for the **undiagnosed** person experiencing an anaphylactic reaction.
- Directs local boards of education, charter schools, and regional schools.
- Applicable during the school day and at school-sponsored events on school property.
  - School property does not include transportation to or from school.
- Requires a minimum of two epinephrine auto-injectors in an unlocked and easily accessible location.
- Requires specific training by statute identified individuals.
- Specifies planning and response steps.
- Specifies who can write prescriptions.

**After a concussion, NC charter schools are required to assure a safe and appropriate return to the education environment for student athletes only.**

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Return to Learn After Concussion-SHLT-001:
This educational policy includes guidelines for safe and appropriate return to the educational environment for ALL students post-concussion.

- General information: [http://www.ncpublicschools.org/studentsupport/psychology/concussion-management/]
  - Includes guidelines for implementation
  - Parents Brochure
  - Webinar

Annual Charter School Health Services Report

- Reports compliance for school health requirements
- Communicated via Office of Charter Schools Newsletter
- Must meet ALL the requirements
- Compliance is reported as part of Performance Framework- A-17
  - The school is compliant with all student health and safety requirements as defined in general statute, SBE policy, or the signed charter agreement.
- Worksheet is distributed in April
- Online report is open May 1st to June 1st. Closes at midnight; no exceptions.

Questions?

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