

STANDARDS FOR BASIC AND SPECIALIZED HEALTH CARE PROCEDURES

The McDowell County Board of Education shall establish standards for certified school nurses to assess student health needs and to decide who is best skilled to respond to them.

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) working under the supervision of the school nurse shall practice under assigned and/or delegated nursing duties from the certified school nurse. County policy may include, but not be limited to, the following:

- a. Nursing competencies: holds a West Virginia Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) license, First Aid and CPR certified;
- b. Itinerate status due to the continuous changes in student health care affecting the staffing of county health care providers;
- c. Ability to receive written, verbal, telephone, faxed, electronic and/or emailed orders for student care from a licensed health care provider/prescriber with communication to the certified school nurse responsible for the overall care of the student; and
- d. Contribution to the nursing assessment by collecting, reporting and recording objective and subjective data in an accurate and timely manner to the certified school nurse.

With respect to standards for basic and specialized health care procedures, the Board of Education and the Administration of McDowell County Schools shall comply with, and hereby adopt in its entirety, State Board of Education Policy 2422.7.

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