SUBJECT: DUTIES OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN/NURSE PRACTITIONER

The School Health Care Provider shall be appointed by the Board of Education. The duties of the School Physician/Nurse Practitioner shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

a) Performs professional medical services in the examination and care of school children;

b) Performs routine examinations of school children to detect the presence of contagious diseases and physical defects;

c) Serves as an on call member on the Committee on Special Education;

d) Reports to the Board on school health services;

e) Coordinates scheduling for physical examinations to all students participating in interscholastic athletics;

f) Develops the program of health service in accordance with policies approved by the Board and as directed by the Superintendent of Schools;

g) Conducts physical exams for all bus drivers and substitutes annually (prior to employment); drivers have the option of choosing their personal physician/nurse practitioner;

h) Conducts physical exams for all new employees (instructional and non-instructional);

i) Conducts a medical evaluation on any employee at the request of the Board of Education.

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