

HEALTH SERVICES

School Health Services, an integral part of the educational program, as provided by certified school nurses, supplement the efforts of parents and health care providers to maintain and promote the health of students. School health services do not replace the parent's responsibility for obtaining health care or the provider's responsibility for administering potential health problems to assure that a pupil's learning potential will not be lessened by physical or mental health obstacles. School nurses provide the essential liaison between the health and educational needs of pupils. School nurses provide the direction for care of pupils who becomes ill or injured at school and assist with health policies of the School District. The school will cooperate with professional organizations associated with maintaining individual and community health and safety.

Teachers should observe for signs of illness in children and report to the principal and school nurse at the very earliest time. Admission of children back into school following a communicable disease shall be based on the recommendations from the Oklahoma State Department of Health as outlined in the Edmond Public Schools Health Guide.

The following procedure should be followed in case of serious accidents, injuries, or sudden illness:

- A. Administer first aid.
- B. Contact school nurse and notify parent.
- C. If indicated, call EMSA to transport to the appropriate hospital. Edmond Public Schools does not assume the responsibility for the payment of ambulance, hospital, or doctor's fees.
- E. Complete accident report form and send copy to the Health Services at Special Services Center.