

**CRANFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY**

**POLICY: SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES**

The Cranford Board of Education recognizes that good health is a primary objective of our schools.

Health is a complete state of physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity. Every school has numerous opportunities to promote the health of pupils and members of the community.

The combined interest and cooperation of home, school and community makes it possible to provide desirable health service to school children. Therefore, communication between the home and the school is essential.

Primary responsibility for the health of the school child rests with the parents in building up and maintaining the highest level of health in each child and in developing the necessary competence in each youngster to deal with the health problems of life. School health services are designated to supplement but not to supplant this responsibility. They are conducted in such a way as to help parents recognize and assume the responsibility of health problems of school age children.

Therefore, the Chief School Administrator shall develop comprehensive written regulations to assist in the implementation of this policy. All regulations shall conform to New Jersey Statutes annotated, New Jersey Administrative Code, New Jersey Department of Health Regulations and New Jersey State Department of Education guidelines.

**Legal References:**

N.J.S.A.	18A:40-1
N.J.A.C.	6:29-1
N.J.A.C.	8:57-1

**Possible**

**Cross Reference:** School Health Services Guidelines (on file in school nurses office)

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