

Kansas Laws Relating to School Health

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KSA / Date of last update	Overview of KSA (Laws the practicing school nurse must know to effectively function within the school)	Authority
Dental		
72-5201	Annual free dental inspection; exceptions	Local Board of Education
72-5202	Dental inspectors regulations	Local Board of Education
72-5203 June 17, 1923	Certificate of inspection; dental work	Local Board of Education
Hearing		
72-1204	Hearing testing programs; definitions	Board of Education "Board of education" means the state board of education pursuant to its authority under K.S.A. 76-1001a and 76-1101a, and amendments thereto, the board of education of any school district, the board of control of any area vocational-technical school and the board of trustees of any community college
72-1205	Free (hearing) tests required; when and by whom tests performed; reports to parents	Local Board of Education
72-1206 July 1, 1981	Forms & records for basic hearing screening	Local & State Board of Education
Vision		
72-5204 June 30, 1959	Basic vision screening definitions	
72-5205 July 1, 2001	Basic vision screening required exception; eye examination for conditions impairing reading ability.	Local School board
72-5207 July 1, 1978	Eye protective devices	Schools, colleges, universities and other educational institutions
Health Assessment and Inoculations		
72-5208 July 1, 1978	Health tests and inoculations definition	Local School board Local health department Sec. of State Dept. of Health & Environment Licensed physician
72-5209 July 1, 1994	Certification of completion required, alternatives (for tests and inoculations)	Local School board

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72-5210 July 1, 2002	Duties of public health departments and officers; fees, exception to payment (for tests and inoculations)	County, city-county or multicounty health department; local health officer
72-5211 July 1, 1994	Duties of secretary; forms and certificates; regulations (for tests and inoculations)	KDHE
72-5211a July 1, 1981	Exclusion of pupils from school attendance; adoption of policy; notice; hearing; compulsory attendance law not applicable (for tests and inoculations)	Local School Board
72-5213 Jan. 1, 2012	Certification of health (employees of school district); form and contents; expense of obtaining; alternative certification	Local Board of Education
72-5214 April 22, 1999	(Student) Health assessments; definitions; requirements; alternatives; duties of school boards	Local School board
72-5215 July 1, 2008	Information on immunizations applicable to school age children	Local Board of Education KDHE shall provide assistance if requested by a school board
School Records		
72-5369 July 1, 1975	Destruction of records by school districts and community junior colleges.	Local Board of Education or board of trustees at Jr college
72-5370 June 30, 1955	Application (apply to permanent records)	Local Board of Education or board of trustees at Jr college
72-5371 July 1, 1998	Reproduction of (school) records.	School District (the governing body of any school district)
72-5372 June 30, 1955	Deemed original record; evidence; transcript (school records)	School District (the governing body of any school district)
72-5373 June 30, 1955	Preservation and destruction of original (school) records	Custodial officer of a governing body of school district
72-5386 July 1, 1999	School records of pupils; withholding prohibited; return or payment for, exception	School district (the governing body of any school district)
Epinephrine		
72-8258 July 1, 2009	Epinephrine Kits requirements	Schools /Consulting pharmacist licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy
65-1680 Supp. 72-8258 July 1, 2009	Epinephrine kits in schools; rules and regulations	State Board of Pharmacy
65-2872b July 1, 2009	Administration of epinephrine; limitation of liability	Physician authorized stock supply of epinephrine

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Infectious or Contagious Diseases		
65-118 July 1, 2000	Reporting to local health authority as to infectious or contagious diseases; persons reporting; immunity from liability; confidentiality; disclosure	KDHE
65-119 July 1, 1979	Duties and powers of local health officers, contagious diseases, confidentiality of information; disclosure	Board of Health; local health officers;
Other		
72-8252 July 1, 2015	Allow student to self-administer certain medications (in school setting)	School district/Board of Education may adopt policy-under the direction of the pharmacist/physician to write the order Health care provider/school nurse/nurse's designee
72-8256 July 1, 2013	Bullying, school district policies	Local Board of Education
72-8260 (Supp) May 19, 2016	Jason Flatt Act – Suicide Prevention	Local Board of Education based on programs approved by the State Board of Education
65-2871 Feb. 13, 1976	Practice of chiropractic prohibited from prescribing or administering to any person medicine or drugs in material medica	Board of Healing Arts
65-1113 July 1, 1980	Definition of professional nurse, practical nurse, and advanced practice registered nurse or APRN	Board of Nursing

Additional Information

Kansas Nurse Practice Act	This is the law that guides their practice. It includes who the school nurse is, the scope of practice; including a section on performance of selected nursing procedures in school facilities	Kansas State Board of Nursing
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