

# **Eastford Readiness Council**

## **Student Health Services Policy**

Families of children entering the Eastford Readiness Program will provide the following information to the school:

- Early Childhood Health Assessment Record (Form ED191) with up-to-date health information
- The name and address of the child's health care provider
- The name of the health insurance company, policy number and name of carrier, if the child has insurance
- A record of immunizations and information regarding whether the child has had a health screen pursuant to EPSDT (Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment)
- Documentation that the child will adhere to current state health regulations

The school nurse will coordinate consultation, training and education for program staff and families on well-child care at least twice a year. Additionally, the school nurse will provide training to staff who work with students who may have specific medical needs that require regular monitoring or attention such as asthma, diabetes, feeding tube, etc to ensure that an adult trained in the procedure is on-site whenever the child is present.. The school nurse will document and assist parents and/or guardians in identifying and assessing appropriate health, mental health, and medical services. The school nurse will conduct annual vision and hearing screenings. The Readiness Program will utilize the same agreement held by the school and its school physician. The school physician will visit twice a year to observe and make recommendations about the program's practices and policies. The consultation will address physical, social and emotional, nutritional, and oral health, including the care and exclusion of ill children. Student health information is treated with the same level of confidentiality as all other student information. (Please refer to the Board of Education policy on confidentiality.)

Families not having health insurance for their child will be provided with information about the HUSKY program and other insurance programs, and the school nurse can assist in the application process.

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