



HEALTH CARE FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS POLICY

Policy Code: 4220

Consistent with the State Board of Education Policy #04A107, Franklin County Schools will make available a registered nurse assessment, care planning, and ongoing evaluation of students with special health care service needs in the school setting. The school nurse decides if the health care procedure can be delegated to a staff member. If the procedure is delegable, the school nurse shall determine the level of personnel (licensed or unlicensed) needed to perform the care at school. The school nurse along with the school administrator(s) will identify appropriate persons to provide care. The school nurse shall delegate health care tasks and procedures according to his/her professional judgment in compliance with the North Carolina Nursing Practice Act. “Under the North Carolina Board of Nursing Administration Code 21 NCAC 36.0221, health care procedure may be delegated to an unlicensed person which;

- 1) frequently recur in the daily care of a client or group of clients;
- 2) are performed according to an established sequence of steps;
- 3) involve little or no modification from one client-care situation to another;
- 4) may be performed with a predictable outcome; and
- 5) do not inherently involve ongoing assessment, interpretation, or decision-making which cannot be logically separated from the procedure(s) itself.

Client-care services which do not meet all of these criteria shall be performed by a licensed nurse.”

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