

**PHILOSOPHY OF HEALTH SERVICES**

We believe that the primary purpose of the School Health Services is to strengthen the educational process through the improvement of the health status of the student.

Since the learning of each student is directly affected by physical, mental, emotional and social levels of health, School Health Services assist each student to realize his maximum health and educational potential.

**Goals for Health Services**

1. To assist the individual student to understand the value of optimum health.
2. To utilize all available resources to obtain correction for physical or emotional handicaps.
3. To evaluate regularly the efficacy of all screening and testing programs.
4. To update skills and knowledge in rapidly changing fields of health.

**Objectives for Health Services**

1. Assess and evaluate the health and developmental status of the student in order to establish priority for action.
2. Interpret the health and developmental status of the student to school personnel, parents and the student.
3. Counsel and plan action for eliminating, minimizing or accepting the health problems of the students, which interfere with effective learning.
4. Maintain complete health records.