

# UPPER BUCKS COUNTY AREA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: HEALTH SERVICES

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209. HEALTH SERVICES	
1. Purpose	Since safety is a primary concern in a technical school where students are working with various tools and pieces of equipment, current health records of each student shall be maintained. The school has first aid treatment facilities and is in constant contact with the nurses at the three (3) participating schools with regard to accidents and possible health and psychological problems of its student body.
2. Authority SC 1401, 1402, 1403 Title 22 Sec. 12.41	In compliance with the School Code, the Joint Operating Committee shall require that students submit to health and dental examinations required by law, in cooperation with the sending school.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	The Administrative Director, in conjunction with the staff first aid officer, shall establish guidelines and procedures that outline first aid and emergency procedures for administering to students who are ill or injured. These procedures will be made available prior to the start of each school year.
4. Guidelines	Any student becoming ill or suffering injury during the school day should request permission from the teacher in charge and then report directly to the Health Care Services Office.  In the event a student is to be sent home, to a doctor, or to an emergency treatment facility, the school shall arrange for or provide transportation and will immediately notify the parents/guardians.
Pol. 103	At the beginning of each school year, each teacher will receive information concerning students who have health problems which may require some form of accommodation by the school. It is imperative that this information be kept confidential and only be used for purposes of accommodating the student to ensure equal access to the career and technical program.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1401-1419

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.41

State Department of Health Regulations – 28 PA Code Sec. 23.2, 23.45

Joint Operating Committee Policy – 103