

SCHOOL HEALTH

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OBJECTIVES

ASPECTS OF SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

1. HEALTH APPRAISAL

Periodic medical
examination
Daily morning
inspection

Teachers and
patients should
participate in
medical
examination

2. TREATMENT & FOLLOW-UP

Examination is
not an end by
itself, it should
be followed by
treatment

3. PREVENTION OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Diagnosis &
treatment

Notification

Isolation

Sterilization &
disinfection

4. HEALTHFUL SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

School should
serve as a
demonstration
model for the
community

Location and site
Structure
Class room
Furniture
Doors & windows
Color
Lighting
Water supply
Food facilities
lavatories

5. NTRITIONAL SERVICES

Proper nutrition
is a
requirement for
proper
educational
achievement

6. FIRST AID & EMERGENCY CARE

Accidents
Medical
emergencies (gastro-
enteritis, epileptic
fits, fainting)

Schools should
have first aid
and emergency
drugs and
equipments

7. MENATAL HEALTH

No distinction
should be made
between students
based on race,
religion, mental
ability, economic
ability

Maladjustment
Addiction

8. DENTAL CARE

Education of dental
hygiene and health
becomes vital

9. EYE HEALTH SERVICES

Squint
Error of refraction
Eye infections

School should
provide basic
eye health
services

10. HALTH EDUCATION

Knowledge
Attitude
Behavior

Teacher
Physician
Nurse
School health worker

Personal hygiene
Avoidance of
smoking
Proper posture and
sitting
Environmental health
Participation in
health program
(immunization)
Family life and
reproduction

Every school child is
a health worker

11. EDUCATION OF THE HANDICAPPED

Lead a normal life
Be independent as possible
Be productive and self-supporting member

Health
Welfare
Social
Education

12. SCHOOL HEALTH RECORDS

Identification data
Past health history
Physical examination data
Screening tests
Services provided

Providing continuous health care and supervision
Evaluation of school health program
Providing a useful link between school, home and community

SCHOOL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Part of the
education system

Separate
administration

Part of the general
health services
(primary health care)

