

	MURFREESBORO CITY SCHOOL BOARD POLICY		
	Descriptor Term: SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM	Descriptor Number: STU 30	Date Adopted: 4/79
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In addition to assuring a sound instructional program for its schools, the Board endorses a school health program designed to promote and protect the health and safety of school children and school personnel. The program encompasses the following beliefs and principles:

1. Each child is entitled to the level of health which permits optimum utilization of the educational opportunities provided by the schools.
2. The school health program should function as a cooperative effort of the administrative and instructional personnel.
3. Parents have the basic responsibility for the health of their children.
4. The school health program can advise and render assistance to parents, children, and school personnel in the effective utilization of community health services.
5. The school health program will meet or exceed the minimum requirements or standards prescribed by the State Board of Education with respect to content and mandatory areas of instruction and maintenance of facilities.
6. Personal health, safety education, and the maintenance of a safe environment for children, teachers, and other school employees will be among the major goals addressed through the school health program.