

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GREEN LAKE POLICY	453.6 - Students with Special Health Care Needs
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A student may receive special health care services (SHCS) which allow him/her to attend to his/her educational program during school hours and school sponsored activities upon written request of the student's parent(s)/guardian and pursuant to the prescribed pan of care from the licensed medical provider responsible for the student's medical management.

SHCS are services prescribed by a licensed medical provider which require medical training to carry out and must be provided at school to enable the child to attend school.

Care must be taken when delineating whether a particular SHCS is a nursing or a medical procedure.

- a. Nursing procedures can be delegated to Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) and nonprofessional school health personnel only by registered nurses.
- b. When the registered nurse (RN) performs a certain medical procedure under the ongoing supervision of a licensed medical provider that act cannot be delegated.

SHCS shall be given according to standardized procedures. Standardized procedures are protocols developed by the school nurse in collaboration with school administrators; the medical advisor, and the prescribing physician. The principal shall assign personnel to be responsible for the performance of the SHCS.

Special health care services SHCS are performed only after two conditions have been met:

- a. An individual health care plan has been developed.
- b. The school nurse, has reviewed the request for SCHS and has determined that the request meets the conditions set forth in this policy.

The individualized health care plan (IHP) is developed by the school nurse.

- a. when a student requires health care in school for a chronic problem (ie. diabetes, asthma) or a problem limited in nature (ie. fractured leg).
- b. in coordination with the student, family, physician and teacher.
- c. to reflect the students specific needs, health care services received during the school day, expected outcomes of care, and documentation if needed for 3rd party reimbursement.
- d. The purpose of the IHP is to ensure the student benefits from a safe educational environment with minimal disruption to the normal activities of the student and of classmates. The IHP supports ongoing academic and extra curricular activities (ie. field trips, athletic events) and makes provisions for continuation of safe nursing care when delegated in these instances.

The principal shall suggest personnel to be responsible for the performance of the SHCS. Only capable, interested, and willing persons shall be designated.

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Legal References: Wisconsin State Statutes 118.255 and 115.76.