
Student Health Services and Requirements**

Powell Butte Community Charter School (PBCCS) shall staff nursing services appropriate for students with medical needs and prevention-oriented health services per applicable requirements of Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 336.201 and Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 581-022-2220.

PBCCS shall provide:

1. One registered nurse or school nurse for every 125 medically fragile students;
2. One registered nurse or school nurse or one licensed practical nurse under the supervision of a registered nurse or school nurse for each nursing-dependent student; and
3. One registered nurse or school nurse for every 225 medically complex students.

PBCCS may use the most cost effective means available to meet requirements.

Any nurse(s) providing services to the school shall follow all applicable requirements of Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) Chapter 678 and Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) Chapter 851. This includes, but is not limited, delegation in accordance with OAR 851-047, which includes performing a nursing assessment of the patient prior to delegation, providing adequate supervision during the delegation, and evaluating the skills, ability and willingness of the delegee.¹

PBCCS shall maintain a prevention-oriented health services program which provides:

1. Pertinent health information on the students, as required by Oregon statutes or rules;
2. Health appraisal to include screening for possible vision or hearing problems;
3. Health counseling for students and parents, when appropriate;
4. Health care and first-aid assistance that are appropriately supervised and isolates the sick or injured child from the student body;
5. Control and prevention of communicable diseases as required by Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division, and the county health department;
6. Assistance for students in taking medication according to established public charter school procedures;
7. Services for students who are medically fragile or have special health care needs;

¹ For additional delegation requirements, see OAR [851-047-0030](#).

8. Integration of school health services with school health education programs.

The Board directs its health staff to coordinate with health personnel from other public agencies in matters pertaining to health instruction or the general health of students and employees.

In accordance with the requirements of federal law, PBCCS recognizes its responsibility to notify parents in advance of any nonemergency, invasive physical examination² or screening that is required as a condition of attendance; administered and scheduled by the school in advance; and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of the student, or of other students. Notification will be provided at least annually at the beginning of the school year or when enrolling students for the first time in school and will include the specific or approximate dates during the school year when such activities are scheduled or expected to be scheduled.

Procedures shall be developed and implemented to carry out this policy. All public charter school employees will be apprised of their responsibilities in this area. Parents shall have the opportunity to request their students be exempt from participation in vision or hearing screening. PBCCS will abide by those requests.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 336.201](#)

[ORS 336.211](#)

[ORS 338.115](#)

[OAR 581-022-2050](#)

[OAR 581-022-2220](#)

[OAR 581-022-2225](#)

Protection of Pupil Rights, 20 U.S.C. § 1232h (2018); Student Rights in Research, Experimental Programs and Testing, 34 C.F.R. Part 98 (2022).

Every Student Succeeds Act, 20 U.S.C. § 7928 (2018).

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (2018).

² The term “invasive physical examination,” as defined by law, means any medical examination that involves the exposure of private body parts, or any act during such examination that includes incision, insertion, or injection into the body, but does not include a hearing, vision or scoliosis screening. The term does not include any physical examination or screening that is permitted or required by state law, including physical examinations or screenings that are permitted without parental notification.