

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

The Maggie L. Walker Governor's School Regional Board employs a nurse. If needed, physical therapists, occupational therapists, and speech therapists who meet such standards as may be determined by the Board of Education, are provided by professionals employed by the student's home school division. A local health department may provide personnel for health services for the school.

Telehealth Services and Mental Health Teletherapy Services

The Regional School Board may provide school-based mental health teletherapy services and permit any student to schedule and participate in telehealth services and mental health teletherapy services on school property during regular school hours on the same basis as such students are permitted to schedule and participate in school counseling services.

When school-based telehealth services and mental health teletherapy services are made available, the school telehealth services may:

- designate a location with internet access within the school for students to use for telehealth appointments that ensures the privacy and safety of the student
- implement measures to ensure the privacy and safety of each student participating in a telehealth appointment
- be provided with written parental consent.

Any student who participates in a telehealth appointment during regular school hours will not be subject to any disciplinary measure or consequences for participating in such an appointment if the student would otherwise be considered absent or excused for the purposes of receiving health care services.

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Legal Ref.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, § 22.1-272.2, 22.1-272.3, 22.1-274.

Cross Refs.: Pol 2022 Emergency First Aid, CPR and AED Certified Personnel
Pol 5020 Professional Staff Discipline
Pol 5022 Suspension of Staff Members
Pol 3011 School Counseling Program
Pol 8010 Student Absences/Excuses/Dismissals

Pol 4020	Student Immunizations
Pol 2018	Communicable Diseases
Pol 4073	Blood Borne Contagious or Infectious Diseases
Pol 4095	Administering Medicines to Students
Pol 4008	Suicide Prevention